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SCHOOL

AND

FINANCIAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF ANTRIM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1880.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

Dist. No. 1, Henry P. Kimball,

Enoch C. Paige.

“ “ 2, E. Z. Hastings.

“ “ 3, S. S. Sawyer.

“ “ 4, Levi Curtis.

“ “ 5, Henry Lawrence.

“ “ 6, J. G. Wilkins.

“ “ 7, A. H. Colby.

“ “ 9, Frank McIlvin.

“ “ 13,

SCHOOL MONEY.

72 Scholars. \$478 31

36 “ 235 10

34 “ 181 67

15 “ 114 50

17 “ 59 79

14 “ 41 53

10 “ 60 61

9 “ 33 89

0 “ 12 85

207

\$1218 25

DISTRICT NO. I.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MISS LUCY M. BUCKMINSTER, Keene, teacher for the year. A live, energetic teacher, sustained excellent order in a very quiet way, without scolding or reprimanding. Marked improvement made, especially in reading and geography.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS J. M. NESMITH, Hancock, teacher for the year. The best of order both indoors and out. Instruction thorough and up with the times. A good deal of attention was given to composition the first term which was both pleasant and profitable to the scholars. The improvement has been exceedingly good. The school is still in session, and at our last visit was progressing as usual. We hope both teachers will be secured for another year.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MR. GEORGE E. HASTINGS, Antrim, teacher for the year. Mr. Hastings labored hard for the good of the school, did the best he could, and the examinations showed thorough work and good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

First term. Teacher: MISS JENETTE S. KNOWLTON, Hancock. Miss Knowlton is well qualified for her work. We were pleased with the closing examination which was brilliant and interesting, and gave evidence of systematic training.

Second term. Teacher: MISS EMMA HYDE, Winchendon. Excellent advancement was made in geography. We are pleased to say that the wall maps were used much of the time in preference to the text book.

Third term. Teacher: MR. MYRON L. KNIGHT, Hancock. Mr. Knight entered into the work with a good deal of earnestness, and secured the good will of the scholars, maintained good order, and a pleasant term of school was the result. Fair improvement was made.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The two terms taught by MISS CLARA M. HURLIN, Antrim. A very persevering and patient teacher. The school was well managed, and, though small, made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term. Teacher: MISS FLORA M. BROWN, Hillsboro'. Miss Brown is a faithful and experienced teacher, gave thorough instruction, and so far as we know, perfect satisfaction.

Second term. Teacher: MISS LAURA A. GILMORE, Hillsboro'. A first class teacher, amiable, energetic, and well qualified. Promptness was the characteristic feature. She labored faithfully and success was the result.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term. Teacher: MISS ROSA E. PROCTOR, Washington.

A pleasant term of school, good order, but very little progress made.

Second term. Teacher: MISS ABBY C. MORSE, Concord. Miss Morse is a fine instructor, thorough and practical. The improvement in all the branches pursued was good, and in reading very marked. Much credit is due the teacher for her zealous efforts, and the scholars for hard study and good behavior. We hope her services may be secured in some of the larger schools in town.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

First term. Teacher: MISS MAY C. GOODELL, Hillsboro'. This was her first school, though we should not have known it from her appearance in the schoolroom. Good order maintained, and fair improvement made.

Second term. Teacher: MR. WALTER F. FELCH, Henniker. Mr. Felch deserves much praise for reducing the number of classes. The school is now well classified and in condition to progress. The register showed no tardiness and only two absent marks. Let other schools follow the example.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

MISS KATIE S. HARRINGTON, Henniker, teacher for both terms. A wide-awake teacher. She succeeded in awakening enthusiasm in the scholars which was the chief point to be gained. The improvement was good.

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy.

No. 1. G. 1st term. John A. Butterfield, George W. Christie, Richard C. Goodell, Bertollette Paige, Morton Paige, Franc

S. Forsaith, Grace M. Hill, Jennie M. Jameson, Mary E. Munhall, Emma G. Woodard.

Second term. John A. Butterfield, George W. Christie, Malcolm S. French, Richard C. Goodell, Walter D. Jameson, Carrie E. Nay, Bertollette Paige, Morton Paige, Franc S. Forsaith, Grace M. Hill, Bertha N. Muzzey.

No. 1. P. First term. Willie S. Banfill, Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Fred J. Cleaves, Albert N. Curtis, Perlle N. Griffin, G. Kimball Paige, Fred W. Robinson, Sadie M. Adams, Nellie M. Hatch, Maud Kimball, Etta M. Miller, Mattie F. Smith, A. Stella Wallace.

Second term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Perlle N. Griffin, John B. Jameson, Elmer O. Johnson, G. Kimball Paige, Fred W. Robinson, Geo. W. Wallace, Lora Beasom, Fannie M. Foster, Gertrude D. Jameson, Etta M. Miller, Mattie F. Smith.

Third term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Elmer O. Johnson, G. Kimball Paige, Lena W. Dodge, A. Stella Wallace.

No. 2. Hayward Cochrane, Alden C. Hutchinson, Willie A. Holt, Willie A. Hildreth, John Hastings, Gertie A. Hastings, Linda E. Hutchinson, Minnie A. Hastings, Sophia F. Dodge, Mabel S. Hastings, Nellie J. Holt.

Second term. Charles F. Butterfield, George P. Butterfield, John Hastings, Willie A. Holt, Alden G. Hutchinson, Willie A. Hildreth, Robert Cochrane, Nellie J. Holt, Gertie A. Hastings, Mabel S. Hastings, Sophia F. Dodge, Nettie L. Tenney, Eva M. Butterfield, Minnie A. Hastings, Annie G. Story, Mabel Cochrane, Mary L. Sawyer.

Third term. Ira P. Hutchinson, Hayward Cochrane, Mabel S. Hastings, Sophia F. Dodge, Gertie A. Hastings, Minnie A. Hastings.

No. 3. First term. Mary Clement, Julia A. Charron, Eva Little, Willie Pelséy, Elvin Pelsey, Helen Swain, Eva Sawyer, Grace Swain, Anna Sawyer, Alice Sawyer, Charlie Stacy.

Second term. Lottie Clement, Mary Clement, Clara Curtis, Fred Pelsey, Alice Sawyer, Annie Sawyer, Eva Sawyer, Harry Sawyer, Grace Swain, Helen Swain.

Third term. Alice Sawyer.

No. 4. First term. Fred H. Waite, Iza F. Combs, A. Belle Curtis.

Second term. Iza Combs, Eloise Combs.

No. 5. First term. Luva E. Barrett, Lillie Rockwell, Addie Boutell, James O. Carr, George E. Boutell, Albert L. Boutell, George W. Loveren.

Second term. Minnie V. Holmes, Anna E. Barrett.

No. 6. First term. Lilla M. Goodwin, Mary A. Wilkins, Katie A. Barrett, Maria B. Wilkins, Eugene L. Barker, Artha P. Whittemore, Edwin J. Whittemore.

Second term. Augusta M. Wilkins.

No. 7. First term. Herbert A. Gould, Milton L. Colby, Alton C. Colby, Harlan F. Colby.

Second term. Martha M. Butterfield, Charlie F. White, Charles A. Butterfield, Herbert A. Gould, Wilton L. Colby, Alton C. Colby, George H. Butterfield, Leander L. Loveren.

No. 9. First term. Lillie B. McIlvin, Clara N. Cutter, Nora N. Conn, Eddie D. Conn, Charlie X. Cutter

Second term. Lillie B. McIlvin, Clara N. Cutter, Effie J. Conn.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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Fellow citizens :—By way of remarks we have but little to say. We believe that for the most part, the teachers have kept in mind the old adage that “whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.” Yet there has been an inclination, on the part of some, to teach the scholars too much in too short a time. This cramming method we denounce, and have used what influence we have against it. If teachers would give up the use of their text books and conduct the recitations from their own knowledge of what they contain, made plain by simple and practical illustrations, many advantages would result thereby : The teacher would gain the confidence and respect of the scholars, the recitation would be more interesting, would be deprived of routine methods, the pupils would be compelled to rely upon themselves, and would acquire a power of thought and of language that cannot be gained by the method of book questions and book answers, and would be trained into the habit of careful observation, of accumulating facts, the truth and reality of which are tested by experiment. Text books cannot be entirely dispensed with, but should be used only as a guide to direct the attention of the student to what is to be looked for. Rules are of value only as they can be brought into practice, and scholars should only be required to become familiar with them as they see the need of their use.

About an equal amount of time has been given to each of the branches taught, and we are satisfied with the progress made. Other branches of study might be introduced to advantage into some of the schools. We fail to see the need of so much time being given to arithmetic, grammar and geography ; other studies such as physiology, philosophy, and hygiene might have a share of this time without detriment to the other branches. It is a well known fact that the majority of people are ignorant with regard to the laws of health, and we know of no better way for the coming generations to be made acquainted with these laws than by giving this branch of study a place in the town schools.

The old habit of spending term after term on the same studies should be broken up. Scholars commence the study of arithmetic at about the age of seven or eight years, and continue with it just

as long as they attend school, and then, as a rule, know but little about it practically.

The principal source from which comes this great evil is the frequent changing of teachers. Every teacher has a different method of conducting a recitation and of explaining to a class, and it requires at least half a term for the pupils to become acquainted with the ways and methods of a new teacher, and even a longer time for the teacher to learn the ability, disposition and peculiarities of the scholars : hence much valuable time is lost and money thrown away.

It is hoped that every prudential committee in town will consider this fact and engage such teachers as are competent and likely to give satisfaction, then keep them as long as they do well and please the majority.

The smaller districts labor under the disadvantage of having but two short terms a year, the school money being unequally distributed. We know of no remedy for this except to unite some of the smaller districts, or better still, discard the districts and adopt the township system. By this method each scholar has an equal advantage as far as school funds are concerned. All the towns in Massachusetts that have adopted this system are fully satisfied with it and would not return to the old district system.

Respectfully submitted.

I. G. ANTHOINE,

Superintending School Committee.

Antrim, N. H., March 1st, 1880.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ANTRIM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

The amount of taxes committed to S. A. Holt, for collection,	\$7,609 12
Interest collected,	8 97
Dog tax,	46 00
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	\$7,664 09

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from Treasurer,	\$7,586 38
“ taxes remaining in Collector’s hands,	77 71
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	\$7,664 09

RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY.

To cash from Treasurer, 1878,	\$2,580 74
Collector, 1879,	7,577 31
Savings Bank tax,	1,157 45
Railroad tax,	3 42
Literary fund,	75 11
Insurance tax,	13 50
Collector of 1878,	161 50
Interest on taxes, 1879,	8 97
Collector of 1876,	1 90
Interest on taxes, 1878,	10 20
Received from town of Bennington,	21 42
Amount town notes given,	9,400 00
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	\$21,011 52

CREDIT.

Town orders paid,	\$ 3,917 59
State tax “	1,316 00
County tax “	1,304 14
Non-resident highway worked out,	42 41
Coupons paid,	273 00
Town bonds “	10,300 00
Town notes “	1,000 00
Interest on town notes,	185 64
“ “ “ bonds,	18 62
Remaining in Treasurer's hands,	2,654 12
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	\$21,011 52

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1. E. C. Paige,	\$428 31
1. H. P. Kimball,	50 00
2. E. Z. Hastings,	235 10
3. S. S. Sawyer,	181 67
4. Levi M. Curtis,	114 50
5. H. S. Lawrence,	59 79
6. James G. Wilkins,	41 53
7. Amos Colby,	60 61
9. B. F. McIlvin,	33 89
13. Isaac M. Tuttle,	12 85
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	\$1,218 25

BREAKING ROADS.

I. P. Wellman,	\$ 3 00	James Richardson,	\$15 89
S. G. Wallace,	10 45	A. D. White,	2 00
A. A. Miller,	5 90	Charles Appleton,	7 70
I. P. Wellman,	2 85	George Brown,	3 75
W. F. Dustin,	9 66	Hiram Eaton,	14 92
William Boutelle,	7 15	George Turner,	7 05
William Stacy,	9 00	Hugh A. Rogers,	4 20
Chester A. Conn,	11 30	Samuel A. Holt,	6 82
Luther Campbell,	17 65	Luther Campbell,	1 12
Daniel Swett,	2 10	A. O. Cutter,	7 49
Robert Hopkins,	14 48	Ira Holms,	5 78
G. G. Hutchinson,	15 50	Josiah Loveren,	9 03
Jackson Boutelle,	9 30	Thomas S. Worthley,	3 90

Luther M. Wilkins,	\$19 45	Louis Simonds,	\$7 60
Amos Dodge,	21 25	G. G. Hutchinson,	67
E. Z. Hastings,	9 23		
James Wood,	14 85		\$281 04

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Morrill & Silsby, books, stationery, &c.,	\$ 12 85
F. A. Thompson, printing reports, 1879,	25 50
“ “ “ notices,	3 40
E. P. Campbell, services as Supervisor,	4 00
Samuel A. Holt, damage to horse,	50 00
Harry E. Clark, land damage,	55 00
Goodell Co., lumber, 1878,	58 09
D. H. Goodell, land damage,	40 00
Eben Bass, labor on Baldwin road,	27 37
I. G. Anthoine, records for births and deaths,	3 75
Luther S. Curtis, labor on road, 1878,	8 83
Enoch C. Paige, decorating expences,	36 55
Eben Bass, labor on highway and bridges,	16 75
J. E. King, use of Derrick,	6 00
F. A. Thompson, Printing,	38 10
J. D. Clement, labor on bridge and highway and cash paid,	185 14
Silas C. Taft, “ “ “ “ “ “	9 00
George Buffum, travel through field,	5 00
Clarence E. Sawyer, labor on road and cutting bushes,	14 75
Cyrus J. Whitney, Jr. “ “ “ “ “	10 27
Wm. M. Conn, building stone bridge,	50 00
Miles B. Tuttle, damage on highway,	6 07
D. P. Bryer, blacksmith work,	3 20
Clarence E. Sawyer, labor on road and bridges,	10 62
Chauncy White, “ “ “ “ railing,	18 75
S. S. Sawyer, “ “ “ “ plank,	25 00
A. B. Crombie, “ “ “ “	10 00
Horace Gould, “ “ “ “ bridges,	26 62
P. W. Clark, “ “ “ 1878,	7 75
J. D. Clement, “ “ “ and bridge,	49 20
D. H. Goodell, land damage, Hatch road,	25 00
G. A. Cochran, labor on Thompson bridge,	42 85
Natt F. Swett, “ “ road and cutting bushes,	9 15
William Stacy, “ “ “	35 85
Luther Campbell, building railing,	5 62
“ “ watering trough,	3 00
“ “ labor on road and bridges,	18 90

Freeman Pelsey, travel through field,	\$ 3 00
Samuel Dinsmore, poll tax,	1 60
John Emery, watering trough, 1878-9,	6 00
Elijah F. Gould, labor on road,	9 71
Jackson Boutell, " and plank,	6 45
" " road through field,	1 00
Wm. R. Carr, labor on road and cutting bushes,	21 08
" " " services as sexton,	18 00
John G. Hudson, building new road	110 00
Gilman Stacy, bridge plank,	7 15
James Robb, labor on Forest road,	23 00
Isaac M. Tuttle, labor on road and bridge,	25 60
James G. Wilkins, " " " " "	7 50
John Cummings, " " " " "	2 50
Luther M. Wilkins, " " " " "	10 42
I. L. Robinson, stone lifter,	25 00
Amos Dodge, road through field,	1 00
Geo. F. Parmenter, labor on road	9 45
E. Z. Hastings, " " "	10 19
S. G. Wallace, building Hatch road in part and mov'g wall,	45 00
J. W. Perkins, labor and bridge plank,	8 13
Thomas Poor, land damage for Hatch road,	10 00
M. D. & A. M. Poor, rent of tramp house, and plank,	15 80
Goodell Co., lumber for bridge,	43 77
E. D. & L. W. Putney, powder and fuse,	4 75
Hiram J. Combs, labor on road,	5 50
Eben Bass, " " "	39 39
A. A. Miller, " " "	3 77
Lawson A. White, " " "	5 53
Morris Christie, " " "	10 00
G. P. Fletcher, damage on highway,	10 00
Wm. G. Roach, building stone bridge,	50 00
C. F. Holt, damage on highway,	7 00
C. F. Holt, services as constable,	3 50
Wm. G. Wheeler, overtax on real estate,	80
D. J. Parkhurst, lumber for bridge,	7 55
Homer Gould, labor on road and bridge,	12 62
C. B. Dodge, services as town clerk,	20 00
C. B. Dodge, recording and returning births and deaths,	14 75
J. T. Stowell, damage on highway,	18 00
J. W. Cooledge, surveying town lines,	1 00
Wm. Curtis, stone and labor,	6 00
A. Fairfield, use of room,	2 00

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

34 29

G. G. Bumpus, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis, to Sept. 1st, 1879,	\$ 35 14
G. G. Bumpus, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis, to Jan. 1st, 1880,	34 96
Grafton Curtis, boarding A. J. Curtis family to Apr. 20th, 1879,	9 00
Sarah L. Lovewell, boarding Arthur Rogers,	10 25
Luther M. Wilkins, shoe work for Curtis family,	2 30
E. D. & L. W. Putney, goods for Curtis family,	15 74
S. S. Sawyer, expences to Concord, Manchester and Nashua	15 00
S. S. Sawyer, services as overseer of poor,	12 00
I. G. Anthoine, medical services for Curtis family,	14 50
C. F. Whitney, board and shoe work for Rogers family,	6 90
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	\$190,08

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes outstanding,	\$8,400 00
Remaining in treasury,	\$2,654 12
Remaining in collector's hands of 1876,	68 43
Remaining in collector's hands of 1877,	22 19
Remaining in collector's hands of 1878,	38 30
Remaining in collector's hands of 1879,	77 71
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Amount of assets,	\$2,860 75
Whole amount of liabilities,	\$8,400 00
Due the town,	2,860 75
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Amount of town debt,	\$5,539 25
Amount of town debt March 1st, 1879,	\$7,388 47
Amount of town debt March 1st, 1880,	\$5,539 25

Respectfully submitted.

SAM'L S. SAWYER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
CHARLES W. KELSEA,	
ENOCH C. PAIGE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Antrim.</i>

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the above

accounts of the town officers, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

HENRY C. FRENCH, }
JAMES W. PERKINS, } *Auditors.*

Antrim, N. H., February 19, 1880.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Bills paid for the past year, \$190 08

The items for which orders were given will be found on page 15 and 16.

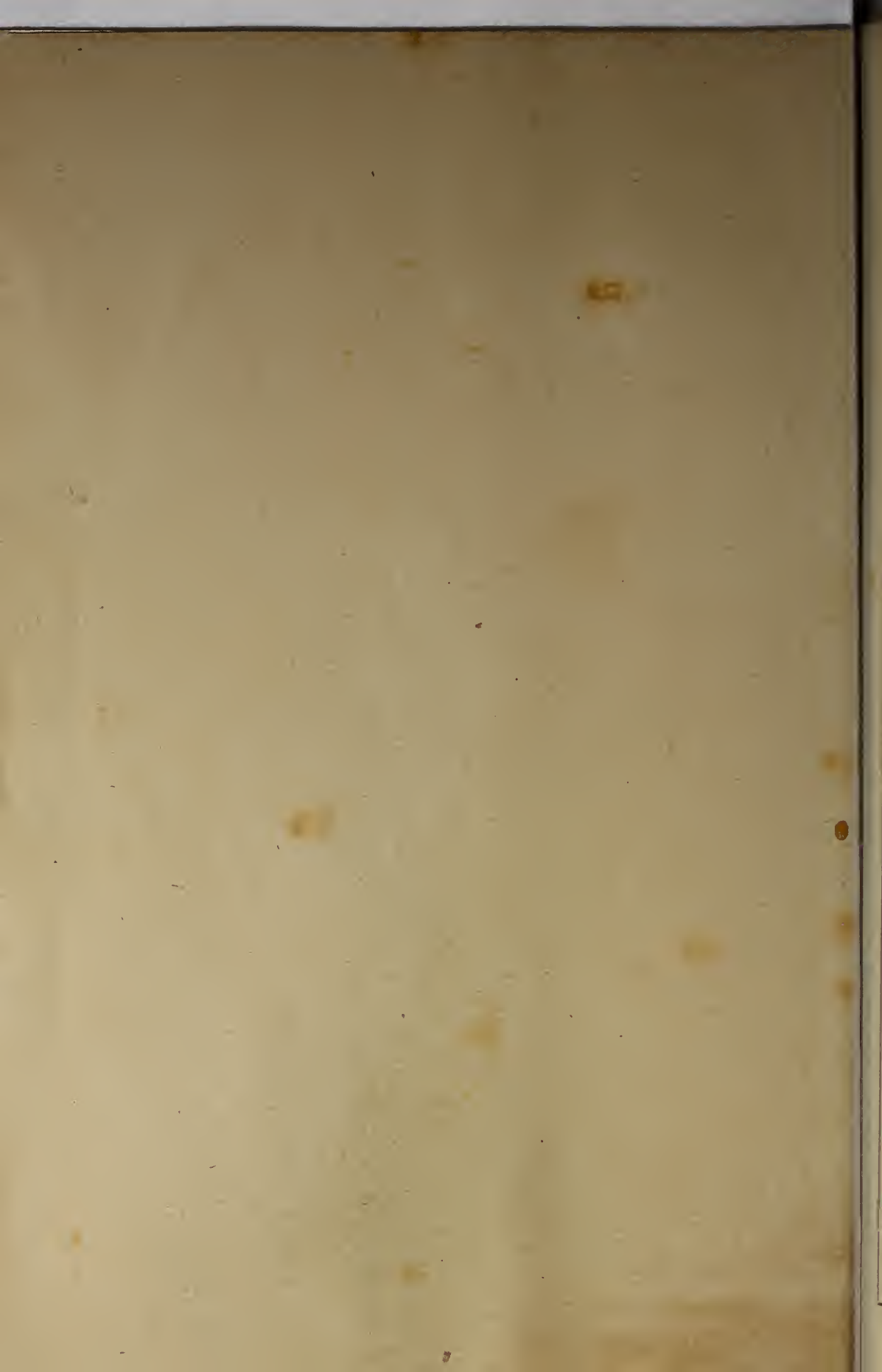
Andrew J. Curtis is boarded at the county farm at an expense of \$2.00 per week, which includes clothing and medical attendance, a reduction of 50 cents a week from last year.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis and two children are at Grafton Curtis' at no expense to the town since April 20th, except for clothing and medical attendance.

Almus T. Rogers' family have been assisted to the amount of \$17 50 for the past year.

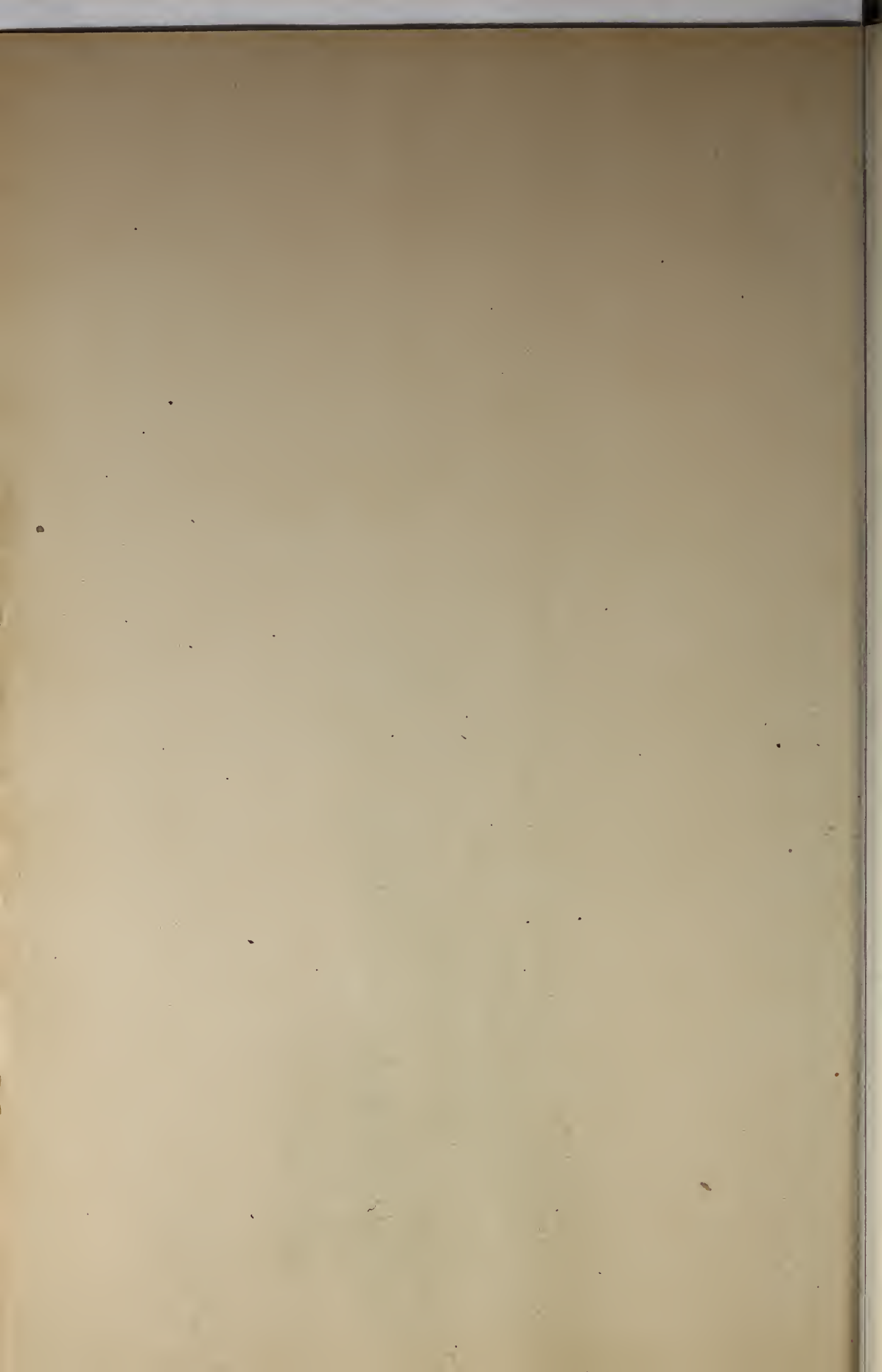
SAM'L S. SAWYER,

Overseer of the Poor.



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PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

Dist. No. 1, Geo. W. Whittum,

Henry P. Kimball.

SCHOOL MONEY.

	83 Scholars.	\$500 51
" " 2, Allen Sawyer.	42 "	220 01
" " 3, Freeman Pelsy.	30 "	168 54
" " 4, Geo. Turner.	10 "	113 51
" " 5, Jackson Boutell.	13 "	84 56
" " 6, Alvin Barker.	10 "	43 53
" " 7, E. D. Gould.	10 "	60 89
" " 8, Hugh Rogers.	2 "	33 25
" " 9, Chester A. Conn.	8 "	49 35
" " 10, Alvin Brown.	5 "	31 42
" " 11, M. B. Tuttle.	1 "	12 97
	<hr/> 214	<hr/> \$1318 54

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

First and second terms taught by Miss. LUCY M. BUCKMINSTER, Keene. Miss Buckminster has rare qualifications for teaching, she kept up the same enthusiasm as in previous terms, and was loved by all the scholars. The discipline was first class, and rapid progress was made.

Third term. Teacher: Miss CLARA M. HURLIN, Antrim. A faithful, earnest and efficient teacher. She governed the school in a very easy manner, and the closing examination gave evidence of thorough instruction. The arithmetic class did remarkably well.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS JENNY M. NESMITH, Hancock, teacher for the year. This is her fourth successive year in this school. Thorough practical instruction, and good order is her motto. Knowledge gained under such instruction is not easily forgotten. Text books in the recitations were in a great measure dispensed with.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MRS. LIZZIE F. TRUMBULL, Salem, Mass. teacher for the year. Mrs. Trumbull is a good disciplinarian and thorough in her work. The final examination proved that the end in view was not a show of pages but thorough instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

First and third terms taught by MYRON L. KNIGHT, Hancock. Each term was a success, good order maintained, and the pupils, being interested in their studies, made rapid progress. Mr. Knight labored hard and gave entire satisfaction.

Second term. Teacher: GEO. E. BEMIS, Gardner Mass. Although, as is always the case with a new teacher, it took some time for the teacher and scholars to become accustomed to each others ways, yet some progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term taught by MISS MARY S. ELLINWOOD, Deering. This school is so small that it is difficult to get up an interest. Miss. Ellinwood succeeded very well however and satisfactory improvements was made.

Second term taught by WILLIS H. SAWYER, Antrim. This was his first school, and on the whole he did well. Mr. Sawyer bids fair to make a first class teacher. Good advancement was made.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

MISS SADIE M. HOLMAN, Antrim, teacher for the year. Miss. Holman succeeded admirably in this school, and awakened an

interest in the scholars, and marked improvement was made, especially in reading.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term, taught by Miss LIZZIE L. BROWN, Hancock. This was a very profitable term, the method of instruction good, and for so short a term excellent progress was made.

Second term, taught by Miss EMILY M. PIKE, Antrim. Was not informed of the beginning, but when visited at close, the school appeared well.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

WALTER F. FELCH, Henniker, teacher for the year. Mr. Felch has done a good work for this school. The scholars were wide awake—answered promptly and showed good improvement in all the branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

MRS. SARAH L. LOVEWELL, Antrim, teacher. This school consists of four small scholars. Good improvement was made in reading and spelling which were the principal branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

MISS KATIE S. HARRINGTON, Henniker, teacher for the year. Miss Harrington is a faithful teacher. The school is small yet a good degree of interest was shown, and the improvement satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Teacher: MRS. SARAH L. LOVEWELL, Antrim. This school is much the same as No. 8. A large share of the time given to reading and spelling, Good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Teacher: MISS. FLORA M. BROWN, Hillsboro'. This school is composed of two scholars from Hillsboro' and one from Antrim. Three from district No. 6 attended a part of the term. None

were present at first visit. The school appeared well, and doubtless good progress was made.

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy.

District No. 1. Primary. 1st term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Bertie E. Dodge, Lonnie N. Hall, Johnnie B. Jameson, G. Kimball Paige, Fred W. Robinson, Willie L. Story, Arthur P. Whittemore, Sadie M. Adams, Lora S. Beasom, Gertrude D. Jameson, Etta M. Miller, Annie J. Munhall, Mattie F. Smith, Mary L. Wallace.

2nd term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Johnnie B. Jameson, Robert W. Jameson, Willie L. Story, Willie H. Simonds, Geo. W. Wallace, Arthur P. Whittemore, Eddie J. Whittemore, Johnnie G. Wilson, Sadie M. Adams, Lora S. Beasom, Lena M. Dodge, I. Maud Kimball, Etta M. Miller, Annie J. Munhall, Fred W. Robinson.

3rd term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Fred W. Robinson, Arthur P. Whittemore, Willie L. Story, Etta M. Miller.

No. 1. G. 1st term. Geo. W. Christie, Alvah F. Ingram, Morton Paige, Ned M. Simonds, Grace M. Hill, Jennie M. Jameson, Mary E. Munhall, Isabelle R. Upton, Anna S. Wallace.

2nd term. John A. Butterfield, Geo. W. Christie, Malcolm S. French, Alvah F. Ingram, Arthur F. Ingram, Richard C. Goodell, Morton Paige, Althea M. Allen, Maggie H. Kane, Mary L. Wallace.

3rd term. Geo. W. Christie, Richard C. Goodell, Morton Paige, Adah M. Colby, Grace M. Hill, Mary L. Wallace.

No. 2. 1st term. Emma Holt, Cora Holt, Nellie Holt, Minnie Hastings, Belle Worthly, Mamie Sawyer, Annie Story, Sophie Dodge, Charles Holt, Alden Hutchinson, Willie White-Willie Holt, Willie Hills, Johnnie Hastings.

2nd term. Charles Butterfield, Geo. Butterfield, Hayward Cochrane, Willie Hildreth, Willie Hills, Morris Hills, Willie Holt, Geo. Sawyer, Eva Butterfield, Sophie Dodge, Susie Cochrane, Rosa Hildreth, Elvira Hildreth, Carrie Holt, Mabel Hastings, Lora Sawyer, Annie Story.

3rd term. Geo. Sawyer, Charles Holt, Johnnie Hastings, Sophie Dodge, Mabel Hastings, Gertie Hastings, Nellie Holt.

No. 3. 1st term. Geo. M. Carr, Willie D. Clement, Willie B. McIlvin, Herbert C. McIlvin, Willie E. Pelsey, Elwin A. Pelsey, Fred G. Pelsey, Harry G. Sawyer, Myrtie M. Bryer, Vina C. Charon, Mary A. Clement, Lottie M. Clement, Clara M. Curtis, Rosa M. Curtis, Anna L. Chamberlin, Eva L. Sawyer, Anna G. Sawyer, Alice B. Sawyer, Mary A. Swain, Belle F. Stacy, Carrie A. Tyrrell.

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No. 4. 1st term. Iza F. Combs.

2nd term. Fred P. Waite, Anna M. Turner.

No. 5. 1st term. Minnie V. Holmes, Flora S. Dodge, Mary H. Carr, Anna E. Barrett, Addie F. Boutell, Geo. Loveren, Geo. R. Carr, Albert L. Boutell, Daniel S. Barrett,

2nd term. Minnie V. Holmes, Anna E. Barrett, Geo. R. Carr, Daniel S. Barrett

No. 6. 1st term. Eugene Barker, Nellie Barker, Augusta Wilkins, Lilla Goodwin.

2nd term. Mattie Nichols, Augusta Wilkins, Florence E. Swett.

No. 7. 1st term. Mattie Butterfield, Herbert A. Gould, George H. Butterfield, Harlin P. Colby.

No. 8. 1st term. Geo. F. Sanford, Charlie A. Brown, Geo. G. Rogers, Willie Cudihee, Anna I. Goodwin.

No. 9. 1st term. Nora N. Conn

2nd term. Nora N. Conn, Effie I. Conn.

No. 10. 1st term. Charlie A. Brown, Freddie Brown.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Districts.	Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attend'ce.	Be't'n 5 & 15n't at'g	Tardiness.	Visits by S. S. Com.	Visits by P. Com.	Visits by Citizens.	Wages of teachers per month, including board.
FIRST TERM.	1p	10	39	36	3	12	3	0	48	\$36 00
	1g	10	22	20	0	17	2	0	14	36 00
	2	8	43	39	6	4	2	0	26	27 00
	3	8	30	28	1	4	3	1	10	23 92
	4	9	7	6	1	3	2	0	19	16 00
	5	9	13	12	1	0	2	0	10	22 00
	6	7	10	9	0	5	2	0	1	20 00
	7	12	14	13	0	0	2	0	13	20 40
	8	6	5	5	0	0	1	1	2	20 00
	9	9	8	7	1	7	2	1	12	18 00
	10	8	5	4	0	0	1	1	6	20 00
	11	8	4	2	0	10	2	0	4	18 00
	104	200	181	13	62	24	4	165	\$277 32	
SECOND TERM.	1p	10	34	30	0	8	2	1	21	\$36 00
	1g	10	39	35	0	10	2	1	10	36 00
	2	10	38	37	4	4	2	0	32	29 00
	3	9	27	25	2	6	2	0	9	28 00
	4	13½	10	9	1	8	2	0	12	20 00
	5	12	11	10	1	5	2	0	6	24 00
	6	7	11	10	0	18	1	0	6	20 00
	9	10	8	7	0	15	2	0	5	18 00
		81½	178	163	8	74	15	2	101	\$211 00
3d TERM.	1p	11	31	25	2	11	4	1	27	\$28 00
	1g	11	42	34	0	45	2	1	24	40 00
	2	10	35	32	0	11	3	0	32	31 00
	3	7	27	26	0	20	2	1	11	28 00
		39	135	117	2	87	11	3	94	\$127 00

Fellow citizens : In our special report we have been brief on account of the short time from the close of several schools to the time when the report must be ready for the press. The discipline of the schools in town has been remarkably good. There are at present no difficult schools to manage, each has progressed harmoniously, the scholars, as a rule, being unusually interested, and a good advancement in education has therefore been made.

This is a matter of no little importance, good order being indispensable to the success of a school.

McGuffey's Readers have been introduced this year in the place of the Franklin Series,—a change which we felt assured would awaken a renewed interest in reading, and our expectations have been fully realized.

The habit of turning back for review, especially in arithmetic, is practiced too much in some of our schools. A class reaches a certain point during the term, and the teacher feels sure they have been thorough, so they have, they have done a good work, and feel relieved thinking they will not have to review this term's work. The next term a different teacher is employed, and she questions the class upon the work of the previous term, and finds they have forgotten many of the rules, hence must turn back and review. Their hearts sink at the thought of another review, and they become discouraged with the study feeling that they never can reach the end, and for this reason many never do. This is all wrong. Let the class begin where they left off the previous term, and if in their advance they find they have forgotten any of the work gone over let them learn it by reference rather than review of the whole. Even if some points are not fully understood at first as they advance the mind becomes stronger, and more disciplined, and when they reach the end, and take a general review the points which in their advance seemed difficult to understand are now cleared up and made plain.

Some of our teachers, we are sorry to say, lack that practical element which ought to be prominent in every recitation. In this however the teacher is not wholly to blame, for only one school in town is supplied with a globe, and more than half the schools

have no wall maps, or dictionary, and other apparatus needed for the teacher's aid are wanting. This is a matter of great importance, and ought not to be neglected any longer.

The importance of retaining the old teachers as long as they give satisfaction cannot be too strongly urged. The advantage of of this plan is so plain that it needs no argument. Many of the districts pursue this method, and the advancement in knowledge gained thereby has been clearly proven.

No trouble has occurred this year between parents and teachers, and a larger number of parents than usual have visited the schools which shows a growing interest on their part, and it is hoped that this interest will continue to increase till every parent feels it his and her duty to visit their school at least twice each term.

Respectfully submitted.

I. G. ANTHOINE,

Superintending School Committee.

Antrim, N. H., March 1st, 1881.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ANTRIM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.

The amount of taxes committed to S. A. Holt,	
for collection,	\$6,790 94
Interest collected,	10 78
Dog tax,	44 00
	<hr/> 6,845 72

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from Treasurer,	\$6,814 85
" taxes remaining in Collector's hands,	30 87
	<hr/> \$6,845 72

RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY.

To cash received from Treasurer, 1879,	\$2,654 12
Collector, 1880,	6,804 07
" 1879,	48 21
Savings Bank tax,	1,315 36
Literary fund,	76 59
Interest on taxes, 1879,	5 85
Interest on taxes, 1880,	10 78
Highway tax from estate of J. Boyd,	110 62
For fine in liquor case,	25 00
Sale furniture of tramp house,	4 33
Town History,	882 10
Railroad tax,	3 57
Insurance tax,	13 50
	<hr/> \$11,954 10

CREDIT.

Town notes paid,	\$1,800 00
Interest paid on town notes,	322 90
Town orders paid,	5,876 48
State tax paid,	1,160 00
County tax paid,	1,106 16
Non-resident highway, worked out,	43 53
Remaining in Treasurer's hands,	1,645 03
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	\$11,954 10

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1. Henry P. Kimball,	\$500 51
2. Allen L. Sawyer,	220 01
3. Freeman Pelsey,	168 54
4. George Turner,	113 51
5. Jackson Boutell,	84 56
6. Alvin R. Barker,	43 53
7. E. J. Gould,	60 89
8. Hugh A. Rogers,	33 25
9. Chester A. Conn,	49 35
10. Alvin Brown,	40 00
13. Miles B. Tuttle,	12 94
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	\$1,327 12

BREAKING ROADS.

Samuel Dinsmore,	\$ 2 40	A. A. Miller,	5 07
Luther Campbell,	18 52	H. B. Tuttle,	19 05
Leonard B. Curtis,	32 72	Hiram Eaton,	17 18
Abner B. Crombie,	18 37	William R. Carr,	57 41
William Curtis,	18 45	Charles B. Dodge,	14 87
J. Frank Tenney,	17 52	Morris Christie,	33 38
James Wood,	38 22	Geo. Turner,	16 11
Thomas Thompson,	20 70	Bill C. Butterfield,	6 60
G. M. Duncan,	11 62	Geo. Brown,	10 50
Frank Robinson,	17 70	Amos Colby,	14 78
H. D. Chapin,	32 59	Eben Bass,	21 35
Hugh A. Rogers,	33 91	Goe. A. Gordon,	17 47
Josiah Loveren,	24 00	Jackson Boutell,	16 07
T. S. Worthley,	12 60		<hr/>
			\$539 16

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

E. P. Campbell, labor on road,	\$ 7 50
S. G. Wallace, building Hatch road,	13 00
A. B. Crombie, labor on road,	6 00
George Brown, " " "	45 00
S. S. Sawyer, " " " and drawing plank,	26 00
D. J. Parkhurst, bridge planks,	128 35
Leonard B. Curtis, labor and stringers,	44 25
A. B. Crombie, labor on road and bridge,	22 10
Jackson Boutell, labor and travel through field,	3 70
Freeman Pelsey, travel through field,	3 00
Wm. R. Carr, labor and cutting bushes,	33 36
Leonard B. Curtis, labor on road,	8 60
Luther M. Wilkins, labor cutting bushes,	3 00
Miles B. Tuttle, " on bridge,	20 62
Hiram Eaton, " " "	1 20
D. J. Parkhurst, lumber and plank,	40 00
Mason E. Dustin, travel through field,	5 00
L. Campbell, labor on road,	13 20
Daniel E. Swett, labor on road,	9 70
H. D. Chapin, " " "	3 50
H. A. Rogers, " " "	22 64
E. F. Gould, " and plank,	2 25
Bill C. Butterfield, " on road,	20 00
I. P. Wellman, " " "	3 00
Wm. Curtis, " " "	4 00
A. Fairfield, powder and fuse,	1 29
George E. Whittemore, oak stringers,	7 86
Josiah Loveren, labor and lumber,	12 95
J. D. Mathews, " on Forest road,	14 60
Goodell Co., lumber and sawing,	23 85
S. G. Wallace, labor and travel through field,	6 00
C. F. Holt, bridge plank,	46 69
D. J. Parkhurst, lumber,	7 05
M. D. & A. M. Poor, bridge plank,	16 02
Gilman Stacy, lumber and plank,	34 41
Eben Bass, labor on road,	32 12
J. Frank Tenny, labor on road,	7 50
Robert Day, " " "	6 00
Enoch C. Paige, " " "	1 50

 \$706 81

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

W, R. Cochrane, writing town history,	\$ 575 00
F. A. Thompson, printing reports,	25 50
S. W. Holman, council,	10 00
E. P. Campbell, services as Supervisor,	13 00
I. G. Anthoine, return of births and deaths,	3 50
M. V. B. Green, blank books and stationary,	8 39
M. V. B. Green, invoice record books,	22 00
E. C. Paige, decorating expences,	43 16
S. S. Sawyer, services as selectman,	98 00
C. W. Kelsea, " " "	80 00
E. C. Paige, " " "	68 00
Simon A. Mason, damage on Forest road,	100 00
Achsah Preston, over tax on money,	12 15
George P. Little, nails,	7 00
Betsey Emery, watering trough,	3 00
Wm. Stacy, sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
D. P. Bryer, blacksmithing,	2 69
F. A. Thompson, printing invoice and taxes, etc.,	38 25
C. H. Burns, council on Boyd case,	25 00
C. B. Dodge, drawing and notifying jurors,	8 00
J. W. Perkins, services and expences as Supervisor,	15 00
John B. Clark, printing and binding Histories,	1230 13
Wm. R. Carr, lumber for town house,	118 00
A. Fairfield, use room,	2 00
Wm. Curtis, watering trough,	3 00
Sarah Perry, " "	3 00
C. F. Holt, services as constable,	5 50
Franklin Perry, poll tax,	1 35
H. L. White, over tax,	1 50
F. A. Thompson, printing,	2 20
Wm. R. Carr, services as sexton,	13 50
Charles Appleton, sheep killed by dogs.	8 00
D. H. Goodell, services as Supervisor and expences,	15 00
I. G. Anthoine, " " S. S. committee,	70 00
J. W. Newman, care of town house and tolling bell.	7 00
R. P. Saltmarsh, services as sexton,	12 00
C. B. Dodge, copyng school bonds and serv's as town clerk,	27 50
L. T. Lovwell, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
G. G. Hutchinson, services as sexton,	4 50
Bill C. Butterfield, selling town Histories,	8 00
Holman & Buxton, services in liquor case,	16 00
S. S. Sawyer, preambulating and writing school bonds,	30 00

C. W. Kelsea, preambulating and writing school bonds, \$	30 00
J. B. Whittemore, over tax,	6 75
H. J. Beasom, services as police in 1878—9 and 80,	10 00
Selectmen, postage and stationary,	4 35
S. S. Sawyer, expences to Hancock, Wilton and Marlow,	5 00
Thomas Goodell, surveying town lines in 1879,	1 50
S. S. Sawyer, boarding selectmen,	13 00
H. Kelsea, " "	6 00
E. C. Paige, " "	3 00
C. W. Kelsea, use of room,	2 00
C. W. Kelsea, copying invoice and taxes,	5 00
S. A. Holt, collecting for 1880,	75 00
J. G. Abbott, treasurer for 1880,	40 00
C. B. Dodge, recording births and deaths,	8 55
J. W. Perkins, services as auditor,	5 00
A. Fairfield, " " "	5 00
W. R. Chocrane, " and cash paid on History,	63 66
S. A. Holt, cash paid for printing,	1 33
C. W. Kelsea, making invoice for state assessors,	6 00
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	\$3033 46

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

G. G. Bumpus boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis to May 1st, 1880,	\$ 34 53
C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis, to September 1st, 1880,	35 12
C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis, to Jan. 1st, 1881,	34 85
Grafton Curtis, goods for Mrs. A. J. Curtis,	4 00
I. G. Anthoine, medical services for Mrs. A. J. Curtis,	30 50
Morris Christie, " " " " " " " "	1 50
John Goodell, " " " " " " " "	13 00
Morris Christie, " " " John Emory,	7 50
Luther M. Wilkins, shoe work for Curtis family,	6 70
Luther M. Wilkins, shoe work for Curtis family,	4 65
S. S. Sawyer, expenses to Concord, Manchester and Nashua	16 00
C. H. Carter, lodging tramps,	2 75
E. D. & L. W. Putney, goods for Curtis family,	10 44
J. B. Woodbury & Co., school books,	6 34
Chester A. Holt, boarding Curtis family to Feb. 20, 1881,	50 00
S. S. Sawyer, overseer of poor,	12 00
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	\$269 93

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes outstanding,		\$6,600 00
Remaining in Treasury.	\$1,645 03	
Taxes remaining in Collector's hands 1877,	22 19	
“ “ “ “ “ 1878,	38 30	
“ “ “ “ “ 1879,	29 50	
“ “ “ “ “ 1880,	30 87	
Due from sale Town History,	144 80	
Town Histories on hand,	752 95	
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Amount of assets,	\$2,663 64	
Whole amount of liabilities,		6,600 00
“ “ “ assets,		2,663 64
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Amount of town debt,		3,936 36
Debt diminished in 1880,		1,602 89

Respectfully submitted

SAMUEL S. SAWYER,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Antrim.</i>
CHARLES W. KELSEA	
ENOCH C. PAIGE,	

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the town officers, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALMUS FAIRFIELD,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JAMES W. PERKINS,	

Antrim, N. H., February 22, 1881.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Bills paid the past year,	\$269 93
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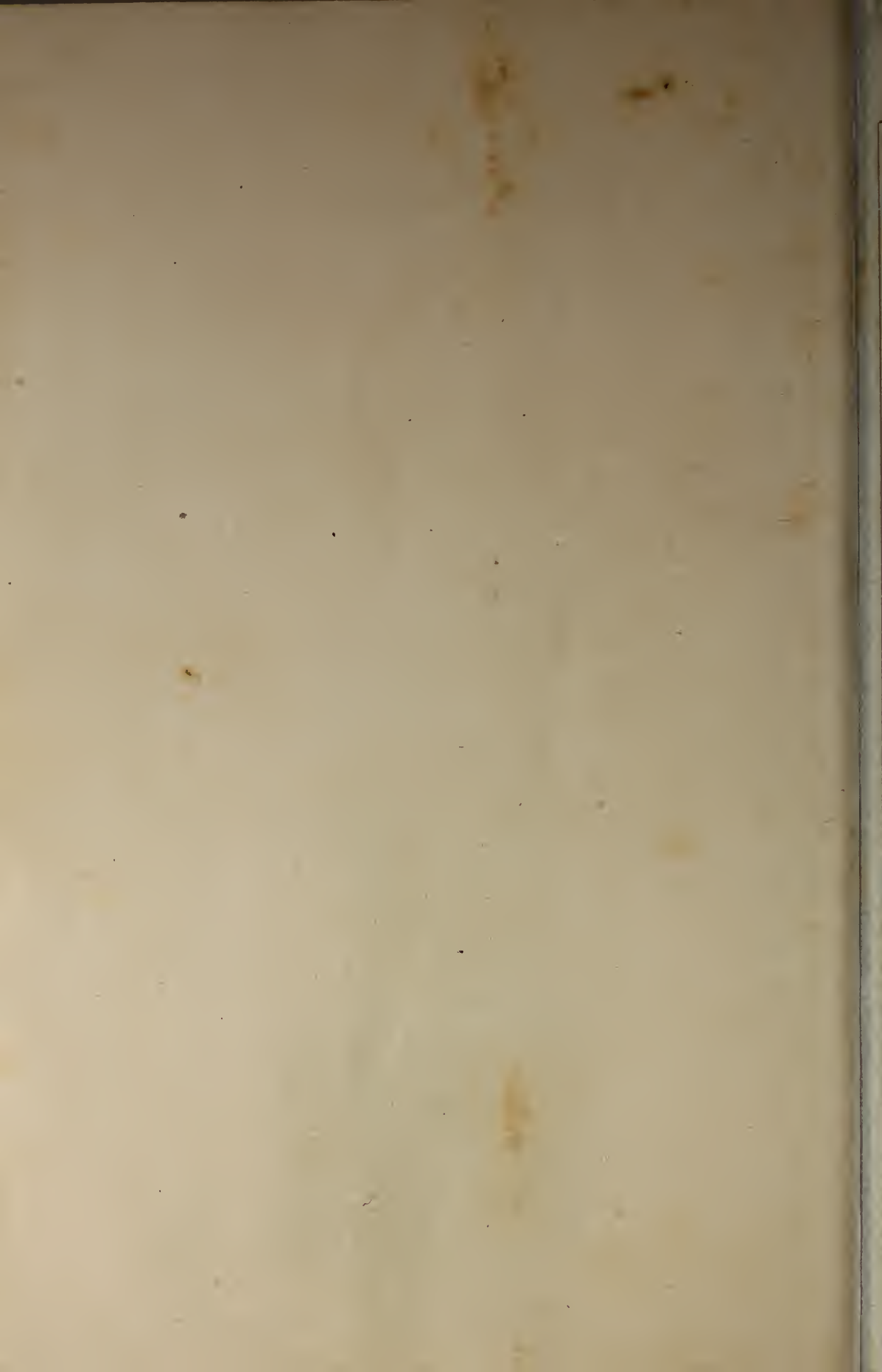
Andrew J. Curtis is boarded at the county farm at an expense of \$2 00 per week, which includes clothing and medical attendance.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis and two children are at Chester A. Holt's at an expense of of \$2 00 per week since about the middle of Au-

gust. Mrs. Curtis' health has been very poor and has not been able to perform any labor since that time.

SAM'L S. SAWYER,

Overseer of the Poor.



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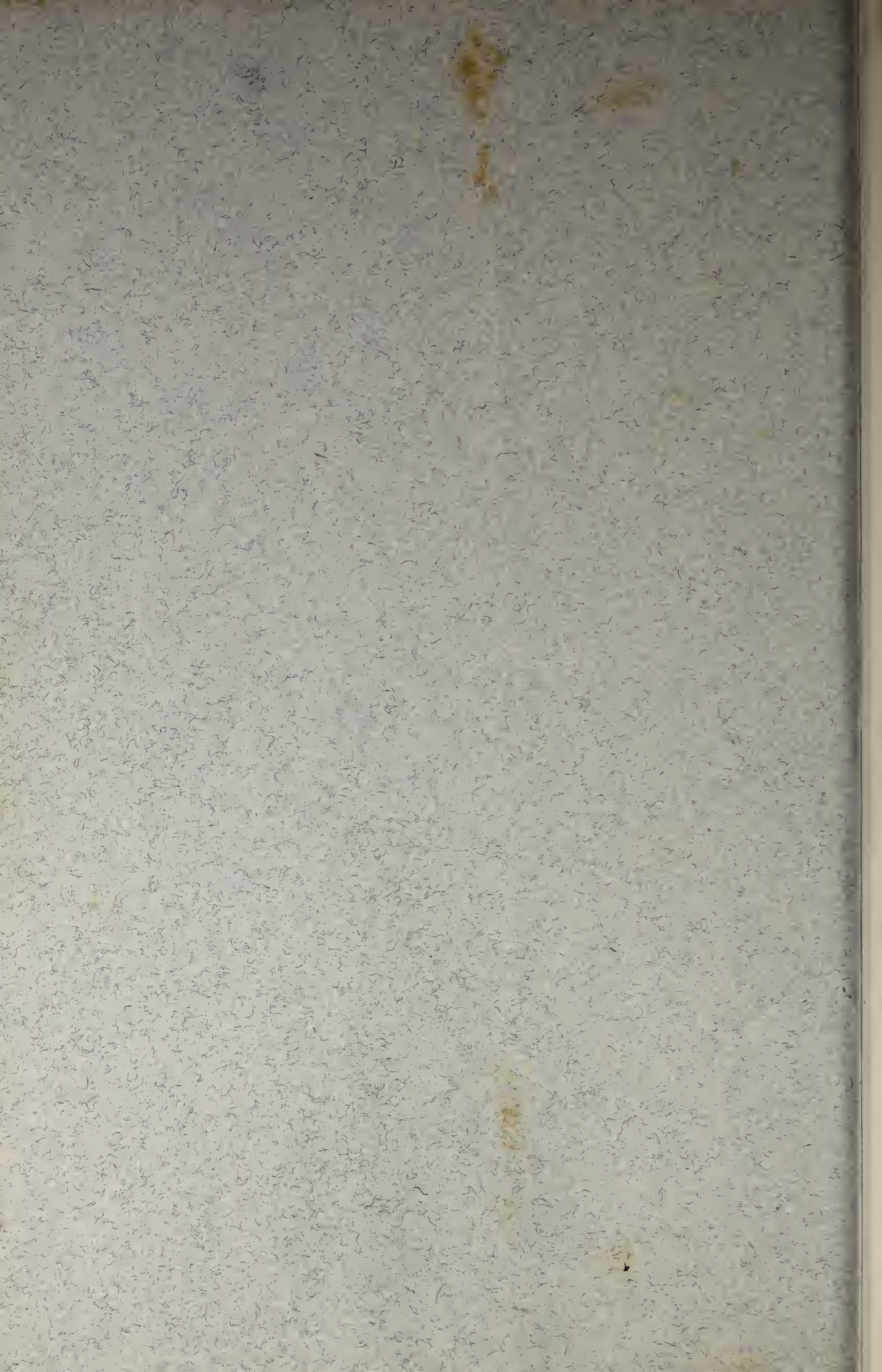
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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Literary Fund divided by the districts \$76.59

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.		SCHOOL MONEY.	
Dist. No. 1, G. E. Whittum.	G 46	Scholars	
S. Forsaith.	P 42	• "	\$536 18
" " 2, C. Hills,	42	"	210 35
" " 3, J. D. Clement.	39	"	161 00
" " 4, G. M. Duncan.	12	"	105 00
" " 5, W. R. Carr.	14	"	75 68
" " 6, L. C. Barrett.	11	"	35 27
" " 7, G. E. Butterfield.	13	"	56 47
" " 8, Alvin Brown.	9	"	82 25
" " 9, A. P. Cutter.	9	"	48 71
" " 10,			13 73
	237		\$1324 64

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MISS CLARA M. HURLIN. Antrim. teacher for the year. This school is made up of good material, the scholars are sharp, prompt, and willing to work. Miss HURLIN is a teacher who keeps up with the times, thorough and practical. Excellent progress was made especially in reading and spelling.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS JENNY M. NESMITH, Antrim, teacher for the year. By thorough instruction and hard work, this school has been raised to a high standard. It contains many fine scholars for a school of this grade, and they have been taught in a practical way. The improvement in this department proves the advantage gained by retaining the same teacher for a succession of years.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term. Teacher: MRS. LIZZIE F. TRUMBULL, Lowell, Mass. This was her sixth term here, each of which has been noted for fine discipline, good deportment on the part of the scholars, and thorough work.

Second and third terms taught by MISS MARIA A. DODGE, Bennington. Both terms were pleasant and progressive, the advancement being especially good in grammar. No text book was used in this branch,

DISTRICT NO. 3.

MISS ALICE A. GOULD, Antrim. teacher for the year. Miss Gould is not only well qualified as to scholarship, but also shows a good degree of skill and tact in the school-room. Good advancement made in all the branches pursued. The class in history did finely.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

MISS MAUD L. BURNHAM, Hillsboro', teacher for the year. This is one of the smallest schools in town, and easy to govern. The scholars were quiet and somewhat interested. Fair progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

MISS LAURA A. GILMORE, Hillsboro', teacher for the year. Miss Gilmore has taught in this district several terms before with pleasing results. She is a teacher of rare abilities not wanting in any of the qualifications necessary to success. Excellent improvement made especially in reading.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

MISS FLORENCE S. KNIGHT, Keene, teacher for the year. Miss Knight was a beginner at teaching. She is a fine scholar, and her quiet easy manner of governing gives evidence of ability as a disciplinarian. By her affection she won the love of her scholars as was shown by the presents made her at the close of the school. Good advancement was made.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

MISS ABBIE C. MORSE, Concord, teacher for the year. Miss Morse's method of instruction is very commendable, requiring a reason for every step taken, and doing a large share of her work without the aid of text books. The term was a very profitable one.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

MRS. SARAH LOVEWELL, Antrim, teacher for the year. This is the smallest school in town, composed of small scholars. Mrs. Lovewell has taught successfully in this district for several years, and more improvement has been made in this than in any previous year.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

MISS S. GRACE CURTIS, Stoddard, teacher for the year; a quiet, pleasant teacher, sustained good order and got along admirably well.

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy.

District No. 1. Primary. 1st term. Willie L. Story, Fred W. Robinson, Mason C. Butterfield, John E. Bullard, Willie H. Simonds, I. Maud Kimball, Etta M. Miller, Lena B. Emery, Lena M. Dodge, Mabel Dodge, Nellie M. Forsaith, Sadie E. Adams.

2d term. Willie L. Story, Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Arthur P. Whittemore, Eddie Whittemore, John B. Jameson, Robert Jameson, John E. Bullard, I. Maud Kimball, Etta M. Miller, Fannie Foster, Lena M. Dodge, Mabel Dodge, Mabel Colby.

3d term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Fred W. Robinson, John E. Bullard, Estella Wallace, Lena M. Dodge Mabel Dodge.

No. 1. G. 1st term. Gussie F. Bullard, Adah M. Colby, Villa A. Emery, Gertrude D. Jameson, Geo. W. Christie, Richard C. Goodell, Morton Paige, Kimball Paige.

2d term. Gussie F. Bullard, Adah M. Colby, John A. Butterfield, Everett N. Colby, Richard C. Goodell.

3d term. Adah M. Colby, Geo. W. Christie, John L. Golden, Ned M. Simonds.

No. 2. 1st term. Elmer Butterfield, Willie Hills, Willie Holt, George Sawyer, John Wilkins, Eva Butterfield, Susie Cochrane, Sophie Dodge, Etta Dustin, Gertrude Hastings, Mabel Hastings, Nellie Holt, Carrie Holt, Lora Sawyer, Annie Story, Mabel Cochrane, Nettie Tenney, Lottie Stuart, Hattie Hastings,

2d term. Charlie Butterfield, Elmer Butterfield, Willie Cram, Bertie Cram, Willie Holt, Willie Hills, John Hastings, Willie C. White, Emma Cutter, Addie Fish, Gertrude Hastings, Mabel Hastings, Hattie Hastings, Carrie Holt, Lottie Stuart, Annie Story, Lora Sawyer.

3d term. Nellie Holt, Gertrude Hastings, Mabel Hastings, Lottie Stuart.

No. 3. 1st term. Willie D. Clement, Elwin A. Pelsey, Fred G. Pelsey, Myrtie M. Bryer, Lottie M. Clement, Mary A. Clement, Rosa M. Curtis, Bell F. Stacy, Grace A. Swain, Florence E. Swett, Hattie E. Tyrrell, Carry A. Tyrrell.

2d term. Willie D. Clement, Lottie M. Clement, Mamie A. Clement, Mamie L. Sawyer, Bell F. Stacy, Grace A. Swain, Carrie Tyrrell.

3d term. Willie D. Clement, Herbert C. McIlvin, Myrtie M. Bryer, Lottie M. Clement, Mamie A. Clement, Alice B. Sawyer, Annie G. Sawyer, Bell F. Stacy, Grace A. Swain, Carrie E. Tyrrell, Hattie A. Tyrrell.

No. 4. 1st term. Edith A. Duncan, Annie E. Duncan, Iza F. Combs, Eloise M. Combs, Dora E. Waite.

2nd term. Edith A. Duncan, Annie E. Duncan, Iza F. Combs, Eloise M. Combs, Dora E. Waite.

3d term. Nellie F. Ferry, Iza F. Combs, Eloise M. Combs.

No. 5. 1st term. Mary H. Carr, Annie E. Barrett, George R. Carr, Albert W. Boutell, Daniel S. Barrett.

2nd term. Mary H. Carr, Daniel S. Barrett.

No. 6. 1st term. Harriet J. Woods.

No. 7. 1st term. Harlan P. Colby, Mattie M. Butterfield.

No. 9. 1st term. Clara N. Cutter, Effie I. Conn, Charles H. Cutter.

2nd term. Clara N. Cutter.

No. 10. 1st term. Cora E. Holt, Charlie A. Brown, Fred Brown.

2d term. Charlie A. Brown, Andrew Cuddihy, Annie I. Goodwin.

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4	10	8	6	1	2	0	14	16 00
5	7	9	7	0	2	0	2	24 00
6	14	11	9	1	2	1	11	20 00
7	10	13	11	0	3	0	4	19 80
8	8	7	6	0	2	1	12	20 00
9	8	9	7	0	2	0	10	20 00
	93	195	168	3	24	4	140	\$219 40
SECOND TERM.								
1p	10	35	30	0	3	1	10	\$32 00
1g	11	31	26	0	3	1	5	36 00
2	8	42	37	0	2	0	13	30 00
3	7	31	29	1	2	0	5	25 60
4	6	9	8	1	1	1	0	17 00
5	10	14	11	0	2	1	4	28 00
8	12	6	6	0	2	0	13	20 00
9	10	9	8	0	1	0	7	20 00
	74	177	155	2	16	4	57	\$208 60
3rd TERM.								
1p	10	30	25	0	3	2	24	\$32 00
1g	12	36	30	0	3	1	30	40 00
2	11	37	31	0	2	0	13	30 00
3	8	29	23	1	4	1	20	25 80
4	8	11	10	1	2	1	11	17 00
	49	143	119	2	14	5	98	\$144 80

Fellow citizens : In the special report of the schools it has been the aim of your committee to be impartial. Most of the teachers have been thorough and practical in their instruction, discarding largely the use of text books in recitations. It is hoped that this method will be universally adopted in the future, thus making the school-room not a place for storing the young minds with facts and ideas soon to be forgotten, but rather for directing the pupil how to think and how to make a true application of facts learned from text books. This accomplished and the great object of the district school is attained. There has been a lack of good order and discipline in a few of the schools, whispering, asking questions &c. being too freely allowed. This might be avoided if every parent would supply his children with the books needed and with slate and pencil, then let each scholar rely upon himself, no whispering, no questions, but solid uninterrupted study, the teacher guiding, but not helping except when positively necessary. If any one falls behind it will be much better for him to stay there and work than to be carried along by the other scholars, or even by the teacher. "If you always carry a child he will never learn to walk ;" so with the scholar ; if he is helped through with every little difficulty in his studies, and not compelled to work for himself, he will always be an invalid so far as the attainment of knowledge and discipline is concerned. It is the hard mental labor that disciplines the mind, the end in view being discipline and culture rather than book knowledge.

Our teachers need more assistance and sympathy from the parents in this very responsible duty, a duty too responsible for most parents to assume, hence the need of teachers. But enough has been said upon this subject in previous reports.

Two changes in text books have been made : Greenleaf's Practical Arithmetic exchanged for Robinson's, and Worcester's Speller for Harrington's.

Districts 8 and 10 have united and will thereby gain many advantages. It is expected before another term of school that a good and pleasantly located school-house will be built in this dis-

trict. Let districts 4 and 6 do likewise and have three terms of school each year and be able to secure good teachers. District No. 7 has had only ten weeks of school this year, a fact which might not have seemed strange fifty years ago, but in this enlightened age, when it is well known that the prosperity of our country is due largely to the education of the people, there does seem to be something wrong in our present school system. This small amount of schooling in the back districts can be most easily remedied by abandoning the old district system.

Respectfully submitted,

I. G. ANTHOINE,

Superintending School Committee.

Antrim, N. H., March 1st, 1882.

FINANCIAL REPORT,

OF THE

TOWN OF ANTRIM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1882.

The amount of taxes committed to Geo. A.	
Cochran, for collection,	\$5.551 23
Interest collected on the same,	5 89
Dog tax,	55 00
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	\$5.612 12

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from the Treasurer,	\$5,607 29
Taxes not collectable,	4 83
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	\$5.612 12

RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY.

To cash received from Treasurer of 1880,	\$1.645 83
Collector of 1881,	5,601 40
" " 1880,	12 96
Savings Bank tax,	1,540 92
Railroad tax,	3 72
Literary fund,	92 02
Insurance tax,	13 50
Interest on taxes. 1881,	5 89
License on Billiard Table.	9 00
Sale of Town History,	287 21
Collected for sale of Town History 1881,	144 80
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	\$9,356 45

CREDIT.

By Town notes paid,	\$ 300 00
Interest paid on Town notes,	279 66
Town orders paid,	4,237 75
State tax paid,	1,160 00
County tax paid,	884 92
Non-resident Highway tax worked out,	48 00
Remaining in the Treasury,	2,446 12
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	\$9,356 45

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1, Geo. E. Whittum,	\$536 18
2, C. E. Hills,	210 53
3, J. D. Clement,	161 00
4, G. M. Duncan,	105 12
5, Wm. R. Carr,	75 68
6, Levi Barrett,	35 27
7, Geo. E. Butterfield,	56 47
9, A. O. Cutter,	48 71
10, Alvin Brown,	100 00
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	\$1,328 96

BREAKING ROADS.

I. P. Wellman,	\$ 5 25	Cyrus J. Whitney, Jr.,	\$ 4 34
A. B. Crombie,	11 09	Levi Barrett,	24 85
Geo. Turner,	4 55	A. B. Crombie,	14 70
C. B. Dodge,	1 80	Ira Holmes,	9 15
D. H. Goodell,	3 00	Wm. Curtis,	4 50
H. A. Rogers,	4 95	A. A. Miller,	3 77
James Wood,	7 20	C. Butterfield,	7 65
Geo. Brown,	7 05	T. S. Worthley,	5 18
G. M. Duncan,	4 80	Almus T. Rogers,	17 02
Luther Campbell,	11 70	Geo. A. Cochran,	12 65
Wm. Curtis,	7 05	Eben Bass,	10 00
Ira Holmes,	6 45	H. D. Chapin,	10 89
A. O. Cutter,	6 81	Hiram J. Combs,	5 77
Hiram Eaton,	7 12	H. C. French,	5 23
Leonard B. Curtis,	13 30	P. W. Clark,	8 40
Wm. R. Carr,	17 18	Chas. Appleton,	9 15

Thos. Thompson,	\$ 9 75	W. W. Story,	\$ 8 14
Amos Dodge,	2 70	S. A. Holt,	9 60
Jackson Boutwell,	12 75	Levi M. Curtis,	11 89
Josiah Loveren,	5 25	Thos. Thompson,	8 25
L. T. Lovewell,	8 77	Alvin Brown,	5 00
A. O. Cutter,	23 67	Morris Christie,	1 57
Wm. R. Carr,	22 83	Morris Greeley,	9 70
Luther Campbell,	14 12		
J. Frank Tenney,	4 44		
			<hr/> \$430 98

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

L. W. Dinsmore, covering stone for Simonds bridge,	\$ 40 00
“ “ building abutments for Thompson bridge	168 00
Levi Brooks, work on bridge,	34 00
L. W. Dinsmore, covering stone for Parker bridge,	23 76
C. F. Holt, bridge plank,	25 27
G. W. Burns, bridges stringers,	7 50
Frank Muzzey, labor on road and bridge,	20 50
J. W. Cuddihy, land for road,	10 00
Geo. E. Whittum, labor on road,	27 00
A. B. Crombie, labor and railing on Keene road,	54 79
J. G. Hudson, labor on Simonds bridge,	14 62
Goodell Co., bridge plank,	28 43
H. D. Chapin, labor on highway,	8 11
J. G. Hudson, building road,	57 75
I. P. Wellman, labor on Forest road,	10 80
Morris Greeley, labor on road,	4 97
L. T. Lovewell, labor on highway,	9 50
Wm. M. Conn, “ “ “	16 95
Eben Bass “ “ “	15 92
Thos. Thompson, “ “ “	14 35
D. J. Parkhurst, bridge plank,	18 21
L. W. Wilkins, drawing plank and planking bridge,	11 85
Jackson Boutwell, repairing road and travel through field,	3 75
S. G. Wallace, drawing stone for bridge,	14 00
I. P. Wellman, labor on road,	5 25
Josiah Loveren, lumber and labor on road,	20 23
J. C. Butterfield, labor on bridge,	2 55
C. Butterfield, bridge plank,	5 30
Sylvanus Dow, labor on bridge,	2 40
Geo. A. Cochrane, stone for bridge and damage,	10 00
H. J. Combs, labor on road,	2 00
Sumner Morse, labor on road,	1 25

W. A. Hildreth, bridge plank,	\$ 2 58
C. F. Holt, bridge plank and lumber,	58 73
A. M. & M. D. Poor, bridge plank,	26 53

\$776 85

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

F. A. Thompson, printing,	\$6 35
I. G. Anthoine, recording births,	3 25
C. B. Dodge, return of births and deaths,	11 75
C. B. Dodge, painting safe,	2 33
D. L. Guernsey, blank books and stationery,	6 23
“ “ school laws,	7 15
J. B. Sanborn, blank books,	4 65
F. A. Thompson, printing reports,	26 40
Kirk D. Pierce, counsel,	5 00
Chauncey White, painting Town house,	42 30
F. A. Thompson, printing,	3 00
Geo. E. Whittum, services as selectman,	70 00
H. J. Beasom, police duty,	2 00
J. B. Woodbury & Co., paint and oil for Town house,	31 67
Geo. F. Parmenter, overtax,	1 48
J. W. Perkins, services as supervisor,	5 00
D. P. Bryer, blacksmithing,	2 73
Wm. Curtis, watering trough,	3 00
Henry S. Lawrence, damage on highway,	2 00
D. M. Stacey, horse to Hillsboro',	1 00
John Munhall watering trough,	1 50
E. C. Paige, services as selectman,	82 00
L. Campbell, watering trough for 1880,	3 00
Freeman Pelsey, travel through field,	3 00
Wm. R. Carr, services as sexton,	12 00
Morris Holman, overtax,	1 48
F. A. Thompson, printing invoice and taxes,	30 00
Wm. R. Carr, repairs on Town house,	417 40
T. E. Stewart, settees, chairs and freight,	138 17
Freeman & O'Neal, posts and balusters,	21 84
G. W. Burns, land damage,	10 00
Martha J. McIlvin, watering trough,	4 00
Luther Campbell, watering trough,	3 00
Geo. Brown, wood for Town House,	2 00
C. B. Dodge, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
C. B. Dodge, drawing Jurors,	12 00

C. B. Dodge, return of marriages,	\$ 2 00
E. D. Putney, nails for Town house,	80
Selectmen, postage and stationery.	3 17
C. W. Kelsea, making invoices for state assessors,	5 00
C. W. Kelsea, copying invoice and taxes,	5 00
C. W. Kelsea, services as selectman,	98 00
H. Kelsea, boarding selectmen and use of room,	12 00
Frank J. Wilson, services as sexton,	1 50
J. W. Newman, care of Town house,	6 00
Geo. A. Cochran, services as collector,	49 00
S. S. Sawyer, services as treasurer,	40 00
I. G. Anthoine, services as S. S. committee,	70 00
Geo. C. Patten, surveying,	5 00
Fred L. Nay, painting guide-boards,	5 00
R. P. Saltmarsh, services as sexton,	20 50
A. H. Ingram, services and expenses as supervisor,	10 00
G. H. Cleaves, services and expenses as supervisor.	10 00
F. A. Thompson, printing,	50
E. W. Baker, insuring Town house,	15 00
Sarah Perry watering trough,	3 00
S. A. Holt, cutting bushes,	3 45
G. G. Hutchinson, services as sexton,	1 50
Almus Eairfield, services as auditor,	5 00
J. B. Woodbury & Co., paint,	2 56
E. T. Worthley, labor on Town house,	8 09
C. F. Holt, services as constable,	2 00
Almus Fairfield, use of room,	2 00
N. W. Swett, poll tax,	1 15
Bartlett Brooks, poll tax,	1 15
Wm. B. Whittemore, heirs, overtax,	1 12
Ann C. Wallace, travel through field.	4 00
S. G. Wallace, travel through field,	3 00
C. F. Holt services as auditor,	2 50
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	\$1,391 67

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis to May 1st, 1881.	\$34 00
C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis to Sept, 1st, 1881,	36 00
C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis to Jan. 1st, 1882,	34 00

J. B. Woodbury & Co., goods for Mrs. A. J. Curtis,	6 13
L. W. Wilkins, shoe work for Curtis family,	6 40
Chester A. Holt, boarding Mrs. A. J. Curtis and children from Feb. 20, 1881, to Feb. 20, 1882,	102 00
B. F. McIlvin, sawing wood for Betsy Emery,	8 00
John Goodell, medical services for Mrs. A. J. Cur- tis and children,	51 25
E. D. Putney, goods for Mrs. A. J. Curtis,	41
C. W. Kelsea, services as overseer of poor,	12 00
“ “ expense to Nashua, Manchester, and Concord,	17 00
J. B. Woodbury & Co., school books for Runnels children,	2 10
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	\$309 29

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Bills paid for the poor the past year, \$309 29

Andrew J. Curtis is boarded at the county farm at an expense of \$2 00 per week, which includes clothing and medical expense.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis and one child are boarded at Chester A. Holt's at an expense of \$2 00 per week, which does not include clothing or medical attendance. Mrs. Curtis' health has been very poor the past year.

The items for which orders were given will be found on pages 15 and 16.

CHAS. W. KELSEA,

Overseer of the Poor.

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes outstanding,	\$6,300 00
Cash in Treasury,	\$2,446 12
Uncollected taxes in collector's hands, 1878,	38 30
“ “ “ “ “ 1879,	29 50
“ “ “ “ “ 1880,	17 91
“ “ “ “ “ 1881,	4 83
Due from sale of Town History,	14 65
Town Histories on hand,	419 55
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	\$2,970 86

Whole amount of liabilities,	\$6,300 00
Assets,	2,970 86
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Town debt,	\$3,329 14
Debt diminished in 1881.	607 22

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. KELSEA,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ENOCH C. PAIGE,	
GEO. E. WHITTUM,	

of
Antrim.

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the Town officers, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALMUS FAIRFIELD,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
C. F. HOLT,	

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 23, 1882.

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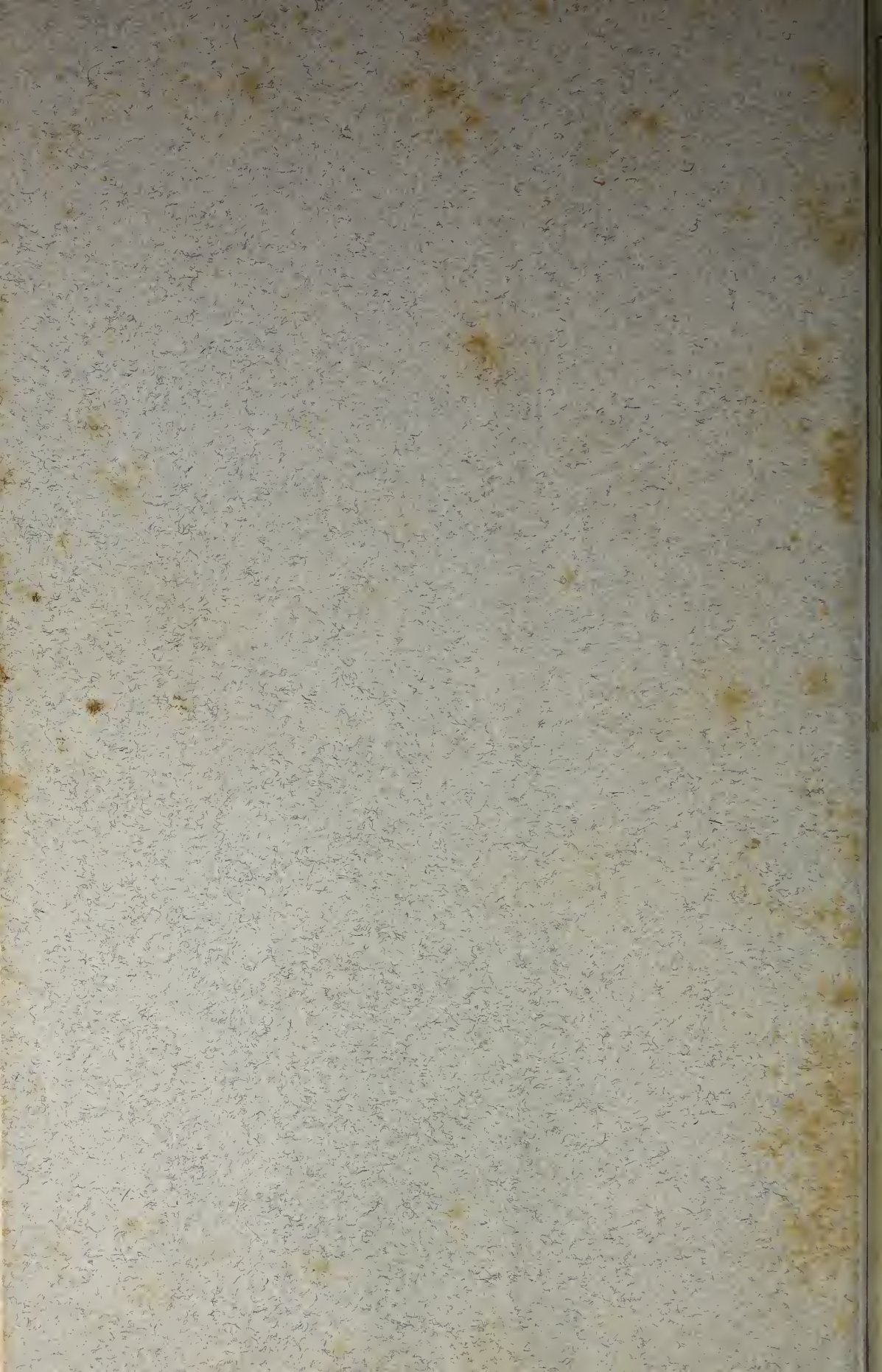
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SCHOOL

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OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

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HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL TOOLS!

HUMPHREY, DODGE & SMITH,
CONCORD, N. H.,

— AT THE —

OLD STAND, IN EXCHANGE BLOCK.

We ask your attention to the following SPECIAL LIST of goods in our LARGE STOCK. We claim to have the largest and best assortment in New Hampshire, and probably are giving a better variety of goods for *everybody* to select from than can be found elsewhere in New England.

Our Stocks are Heavy, and Will be Sold Very Low!

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Complete Sets of **FINISHED CARRIAGE WOODWORK,**

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STONE QUARRYMEN'S STOCK AND TOOLS,

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We offer LaDow's Rotary or Wheel Harrow, the latest and best; LaDow's Independent Spring Tooth Harrow; also, the Thomas Pulverizing Harrow, the Bucklin's and Ford's Harrows, the Matchless Swivel Plow, Oliver Chilled Plows, Doe Plow, Planet, Jr., Horse Hoe, &c.

FOR THE HAYING SEASON: Mowing Machines, Mudgett's Hay-Tedders, light and durable; the celebrated Yankee Horse Rake, Hay Caps, &c.


Furber's celebrated Cucumber Wood Pumps—the best yard pumps in use.

Fertilizers of all kinds: Bradley's, also Hill and Drill, Superphosphate of Lime, Stockbridge's Special Manures, and Agricultural Chemicals, &c.

AKRON SEWER PIPE—for sewers and drains; DRAIN TILE—for draining wet land.

GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS—choice and selected—Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Beets, &c.; Yellow Danvers Onion Seed—reliable; Milliken's Prize Seed Corn. We exercise great care in the selection of our seeds. Special prices to those buying in large quantities.

STEEL BARBED WIRE FENCING—the best and cheapest fence for railroads, farmers, gardeners and stock raisers. Economy and protection to all interested in the enclosure of land. This Fencing assures a perfect and indestructible fence, which cannot be destroyed by fire, wind or flood. Circulars, giving full information, furnished on application.

 We want your trade, and should be glad to see you or receive your orders or enquiries.

HUMPHREY, DODGE & SMITH, CONCORD, N. H.

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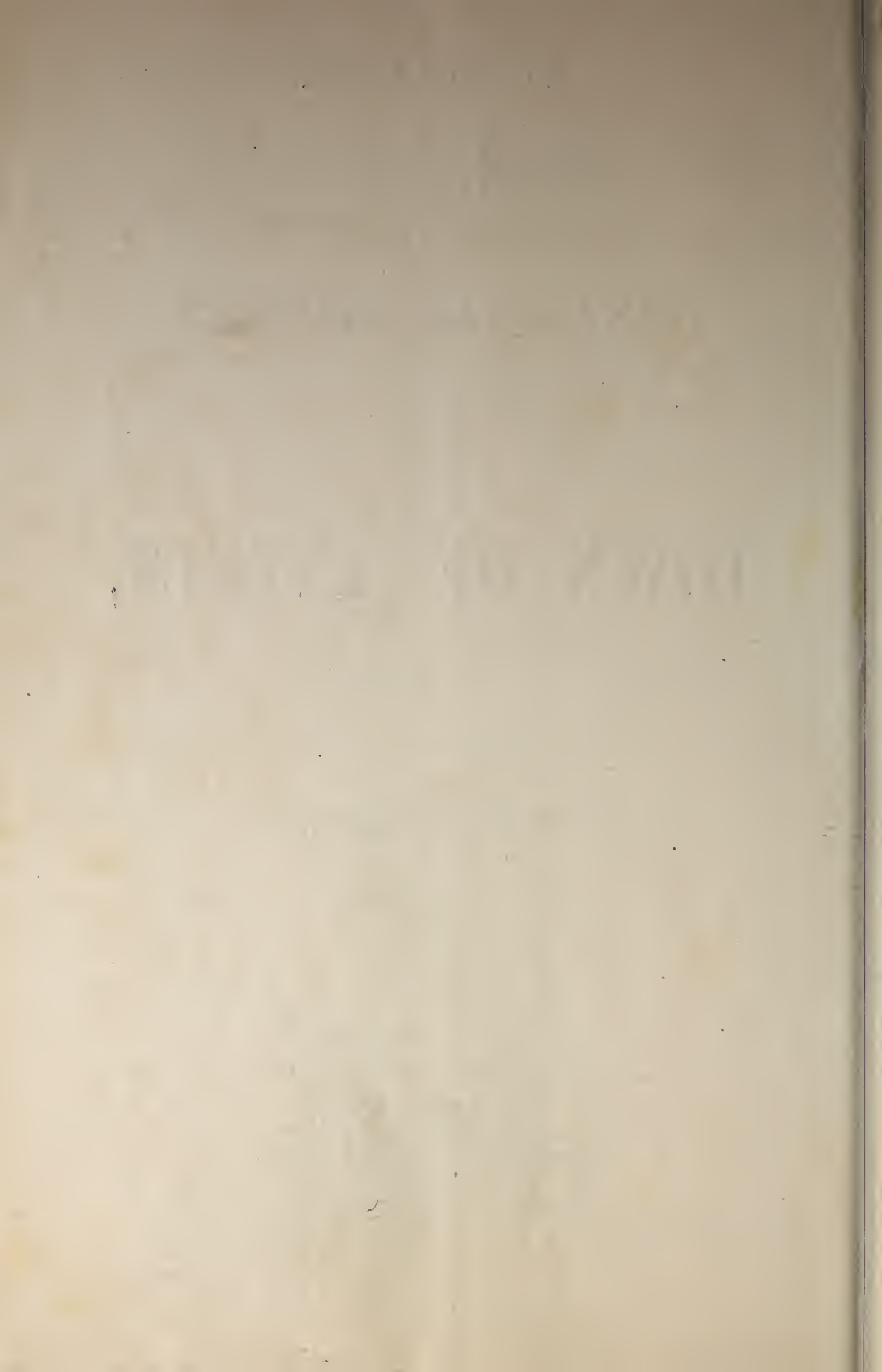
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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Literary Fund divided by the districts, \$92.02.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.	G 42 Scholars.	SCHOOL MONEY.
1.	S. Forsaith.		
	S. R. Robinson.	P 31	\$547 09
2.	Chauncey White.	51	203 87
3.	D. P. Bryer.	29	161 52
4.	A. D. White.	14	107 34
5.	Josiah Loveren.	14	77 24
6.	James Wood.	11	43 10
7.	A. Colby.	13	59 15
8.	George Brown.	5	85 32
9.	B. F. McIlvin.	9	50 34
11.			13 31
		219	\$1348 28

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MISS CLARA M. HURLIN, Antrim, teacher for the year. The scholars in this department are smart, thoroughly interested and very orderly in the school-room. The teacher is also much interested and understands how to get work from her scholars. Exceedingly good advancement has been made in all the branches taught.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS JENNY M. NESMITH, Antrim, teacher for the year. Steady progress has been made throughout the year, as in former years, under her instruction. The scholars who have been regular in attendance have progressed rapidly, and have been taught in such

a practical way that they will retain and be able to put into practice what they have learned.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MISS MARIA A. DODGE, Bennington, teacher for the year. This is an exceedingly difficult school to manage on account of the large number of classes. Miss Dodge conducted the school in a very satisfactory manner, and at its close it was surprising to find that so much progress had been made for the little time devoted to each class. Great benefit might be gained by reducing the number of classes.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

MISS LAURA A. GILMORE, Hillsborough, teacher for the year. Nothing can be said of this school except in its praise. Those scholars who had previously been careless and indifferent about their studies became at once interested, and all worked very hard and progressed rapidly. Miss Gilmore has tact in management so that she makes every step count, and superior abilities to impart her knowledge to others, or she could not have accomplished so much in three short terms.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term taught by Miss ——— FISHER, Weare. The school appeared well at the commencement ; was unable to be present at the close. There is good reason to believe that the school was well managed and fair progress made.

Second term. MISS LONA CHENEY, Bennington, teacher. The membership was increased this term by scholars from District No. 6, so that the classes were enlarged and much more interest was manifest than in some of the previous terms. A good number of parents were present at the close, and the examination was satisfactory to all.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term taught by MISS EVA L. SAWYER, Antrim. Miss Sawyer is a good scholar and possesses qualities which are destined to fit her for a successful teacher. The school was well disciplined and good progress made.

Second term taught by MISS SADIE M. HOLMAN, Antrim. An experienced and competent teacher. She has taught in this district several terms before with good results, and this was also a profitable term.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

MISS MARY E. NEWTON, Henniker, teacher for the year. Miss Newton gained the good will and interest of her scholars to commence with ; gave thorough, practical instruction, and perfect satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

First term taught by MISS MARION A. MOORE, Hillsborough. This was a pleasant and quite a profitable term. Taking into account the fact that there is no blackboard fit for use, no globe, wall maps, or anything for the teacher to do with but text-books, the school made good progress.

The school-house and its surroundings are a disgrace to the district and an imposition on the teacher.

Second term. Teacher, MISS MARY E. WHITEMORE, Hillsborough. A fine scholar and a superior teacher. She gave much time to practical work, excluding largely the use of text-books in the recitations. Excellent progress was made, especially in reading and grammar.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

MRS. JOSIE M. BROWN, Antrim, teacher for the year. This is the smallest school in town, and the scholars are all under nine years of age, yet they show a good degree of improvement and interest. They now have a pretty, new school-house, and much more will be expected of them in the future. Let the district now furnish the school-room with a globe, dictionary, wall maps, charts, numeral frames, blocks and plenty of blackboard, and a good teacher, and the scholars in this district will have as good advantages as any in town.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

MRS. SARAH L. LOVEWELL, Antrim, teacher for the year. The scholars in this district have never had fair advantages. It is dif-

ficult to wake up an interest in them. Mrs. Lovewell worked very hard, devoting a great deal of time to reading, which they very much needed. Satisfactory improvement was made.

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

District No. 1. Primary. First term. John I. Bullard, Archie Way, Eddie Whittemore, Sadie Adams, Carrie M. Butterfield, Mabel A. Colby, Nellie M. Forsaith, Eva R. Little.

Second term. John I. Bullard, Harry E. Way, Archie N. Way, Oscar Hills, George Foster, Eddie Whittemore, Sadie Adams, Lena B. Emery, Nellie M. Forsaith, Annie J. Munhall.

Third term. John I. Bullard, Perley Shattuck, George Wallace, Sadie M. Adams, Lena B. Emery, Emma F. Wallace.

District No. 1. Grammar. First term. Adah M. Colby, Jenny M. Jameson, Mary L. Wallace, Estelle A. Wallace, George W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Richard C. Goodell, Willie C. Hills, Harry H. Little, Morton Paige, Willie L. Story.

Second term. Mary W. Carter, Adah M. Colby, Villa A. Emery, Florence C. Hunt, I. Maud Kimball, Mary L. Wallace, Estelle A. Wallace, George W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, George W. Christie, Everett N. Colby, Richard C. Goodell, Willie C. Hills, Harry H. Little, Fred W. Robinson, Ned M. Simonds, Willie L. Story.

Third term. Florence C. Hunt, Estelle A. Wallace, George W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Richard C. Goodell, Frank C. Smith, Ned M. Simonds, Willie L. Story, Arthur P. Whittemore.

District No. 2. First term. George P. Butterfield, Elmer H. Butterfield, Willie A. Holt, Arthur L. Holt, Morris C. Hills, Willie C. White, George A. Worthley, Gertrude A. Hastings, Mabel S. Hastings, Hattie E. Hastings, Nellie J. Holt, Carrie M. Holt, Lottie B. Stuart, Mary L. Sawyer, Lora Sawyer, Annie G. Story.

Second term. George P. Butterfield, Elmer H. Butterfield, Willie A. Holt, Arthur L. Holt, John R. Hastings, F. Perley Hastings, Susie E. Cochrane, Gertrude A. Hastings, Hattie E. Hastings, Nel-

lie J. Holt, Carrie M. Holt, Lora Sawyer, Mabel J. Sawyer, Annie G. Story, Nettie L. Tenney.

Third term. Hattie E. Hastings, Nettie L. Tenney, Ernest P. Chapin, Elmer H. Butterfield.

District No. 3. First Term. Bell F. Stacy, Mary A. Clement, Hattie E. Tyrrell, Grace A. Swain, Carrie A. Tyrrell, Harvey Goodwin.

Second term. Leroy Pelsey, Fred Pelsey, Willie Clement.

District No. 4. First term. Mary E. Combs, Iza F. Combs, Edith A. Duncan, Annie E. Duncan, Nellie F. Ferry, Dora E. Waite, Otis H. Tuttle.

District No. 5. First term. Olive P. Buchanan, Susie L. Buchanan, Addie F. Boutelle, Albert W. Boutelle, George R. Carr.

Second term. Olive P. Buchanan, Susie L. Buchanan, Addie F. Boutelle, Mary H. Carr, George R. Carr, George M. Loveren.

District No. 6. First term. Nellie M. Barker, Kate A. Barrett, Mattie R. Nichols, Bella M. Wilkins, Harriet J. Wood.

Second term. Harriet J. Wood.

District No. 7. First term. Flora Ferry, Freddie Ferry.

Second term. Alton Colby, Milton Colby, Harlan Colby, Herbert Gould.

District No. 8. First term. Charlie Brown, Fred D. Brown.

District No. 9. First term. Albert E. Cutter, Charlie Cutter, Lillie B. McIlvin, Nora M. Conn, Effie I. Conn, Laura L. Mellen.

Second term. Clara Cutter, Laura Mellen, Nora M. Conn, Effie I. Conn, Charlie Cutter.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Districts.	Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attend'ce.	Between 5 and 15 not attending.	Visits by S. S. Com.	Visits by P. Com.	Visits by Citizens.	Wages of Teachers per Month, including Board.
FIRST TERM.	1p	10	31	29	3	2	1	24	- - - - \$32 00
	1g	9	30	28	0	2	2	4	- - - - 36 00
	2g	9	42	41	0	2	0	23	- - - - 29 00
	3	7	29	26	0	2	0	17	- - - - 28 00
	4	10	10	10	1	1	0	26	- - - - 18 00
	5	8	10	9	0	2	0	5	- - - - 16 00
	6	8	11	10	0	2	0	20	- - - - 18 00
	7	9	12	11	0	2	0	16	- - - - 9 00
	8	8	5	5	0	1	1	7	- - - - 20 00
	9	6	6	6	0	2	1	8	- - - - 19 00
		84	186	175	4	18	5	150	- - - - \$225 00
SECOND TERM.	1p	9	28	28	3	2	1	12	- - - - \$32 00
	1g	9	42	39	0	2	1	13	- - - - 36 00
	2g	7	43	39	0	2	0	14	- - - - 29 00
	3	7	28	23	0	2	0	10	- - - - 28 00
	4	9	20	—	1	2	—	*	- - - - 20 00
	5	10	14	12	0	1	0	8	- - - - 30 00
	6	8	9	8	0	2	1	6	- - - - 20 00
	7	10	13	11	0	2	0	1	- - - - 16 00
	9	7	9	9	0	2	0	6	- - - - 19 00
		76	206	—	4	17	—	—	- - - - \$230.90
3D TERM.	1p	10	26	26	3	3	2	36	- - - - \$32 00
	1g	10	41	39	0	3	3	24	- - - - 40 00
	2g	10	51	46	0	2	1	13	- - - - 29 00
	3	9	27	23	0	2	0	15	- - - - 28 00
		39	145	134	3	10	6	88	- - - - \$129 00

* Register Imperfect.

FELLOW CITIZENS : In carefully looking over the several school years as far back as can well be remembered, it is pleasing to be able to say that a steady gain has been made in mental culture and discipline, as well as in book knowledge ; and that the past year has been one of unusual success, the instruction having been more practical than in former years.

In view of this fact, and with a fair prospect of better advantages in the near future, may we not safely expect something more than ordinary from the children of Antrim ?

Higher schools are, however, of secondary importance. It is in the district schools that the character of the child, to a great extent, is formed, and the fundamental principles taught. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that teachers should be secured who know and feel their great responsibility, and who first of all make it a special study to learn the peculiar character and disposition of each pupil, what studies they have a taste for and those they dislike, and find, if possible, the cause of, and remedy for, such.

It is unjust to demand equal progress in a certain study by a class of pupils, equal perhaps in ability, but differing widely in taste. One, perhaps, may get along easily with, and enjoy, the study of mathematics, while another of the same age and equally as brilliant may find it a task to accomplish the same work ; yet the latter may excel the former in some other branch. These variations of talent will be met with in every school, and the teacher who succeeds best in this direction will do his scholars the greatest good. Some need more assistance and direction than others, but this should not be carried so far as to tell the scholar that which he might work out for himself, but rather direct him how to put into practice what he knows, and draw out from him that which he thinks he does not know but does, and thus teach him to do for himself, bring out and enlarge his talents, and truly discipline the mind.

Reading has received a good share of attention, and a few new branches have been introduced into some of the schools, yet too much time is still given to arithmetic, grammar and geography, other studies being neglected that are quite as important as these.

The study of arithmetic is commenced at too early an age. No scholar should be allowed to study written arithmetic until the mind has sufficiently matured to grasp without difficulty the ideas and go

through with it understandingly, and with as little time as is given to many of the other branches.

The teacher should be judge of what the pupils shall study rather than the parent, yet it is well for parent and teacher to consult together in regard to text-books, as well as upon all other school matters, and become acquainted with each other.

No change has been made in text-books during the year. The changes most needed at present are the exchanging of old black-boards for new ones, and placing in every school-room (where there are none) a globe, dictionary, wall maps, and everything needed for the convenience of teacher and scholars.

Respectfully submitted,

I. G. ANTHOINE,

Superintending School Committee.

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 23, 1883.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ANTRIM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1883.

The amount of taxes committed to Geo. A.	
Cochran for collection,	\$5,597 87
Interest collected on the same,	2 80
Dog tax,	53 00
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	\$5,653 67

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from the Treasurer,	\$5,648 77
Taxes not collectable,	4 90
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	\$5,653 67

RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY.

To cash received from Treasurer of 1881,	\$2,446 12
Collector of 1882,	5,648 77
Savings Bank tax,	1,717 75
Railroad tax,	3 42
Literary fund,	109 02
Insurance tax,	13 50
Sale Town History,	101 38
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	\$10,039 96

CREDIT.

By Town notes paid,	\$700 00
Interest paid,	264 67
Town orders paid,	4,052 65
State tax paid,	1,160 00
County tax paid,	884 92
Non-resident Highway tax worked out,	44 92
Remaining in the Treasury,	2,932 80
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	\$10,039 96

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1, Squires Forsaith,	\$547 09
2, Chauncey White,	203 87
3, David P. Bryer,	161 52
4, A. D. White,	107 34
5, Josiah Loveren,	77 24
6, James Wood,	43 10
7, Amos H. Colby,	59 15
8, George Brown,	41 00
9, B. F. McIlvin,	50 34
10, M. B. Tuttle, for 1881,	13 73
10, M. B. Tuttle, for 1882,	13 31
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	\$1,317 69

BREAKING ROADS.

P. W. Clark,	\$3 00	Josiah Loveren,	\$15 27
E. F. Gould,	15 20	G. M. Duncan,	3 64
H. D. Chapin,	8 44	H. A. Rogers,	18 52
L. T. Lovewell,	3 25	A. D. White,	6 30
Wm. Curtis,	18 60	Hiram Combs,	5 33
Levi Barrett,	4 28	Jackson Boutell,	6 30
Alvin Brown,	2 46	T. S. Worthley,	1 95
A. O. Cutter,	26 34	Wm. R. Carr,	12 52
A. B. Crombie,	1 80	James Wood,	10 12
Wm. M. Conn,	17 75	S. S. Sawyer,	10 25
Anson Sweatt,	16 87	Luther Campbell,	7 60
Bart Brooks,	2 25	Frank J. Wilson,	4 75
Geo. Brown,	2 70	Geo. A. Cochran,	4 80
Thomas Thompson,	15 38	J. F. Tenney,	9 62
A. A. Miller,	3 07	Bill C. Butterfield,	3 45
Hiram Eaton,	6 41		<hr/>
Frank Robinson,	11 02		\$279 24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John G. Hudson, labor,	\$3 25
E. F. Gould, “	7 00
Luther Campbell, “	8 48
Levi Brooks, “	6 75
County Commissioners, discontinuing road to Windsor,	28 75
Frank Muzzey, labor,	7 50
B. L. Brooks, “	39 15
C. A. Whittemore, labor,	15 41
Jackson Boutell, “	4 90
A. A. Miller, “	9 00
County Commissioners, Witnesses, Court cost, on Loveren road,	110 35
Ira Holmes, bridge plank,	23 44
G. M. Duncan, labor,	14 00
Goodell Company, bridge plank,	33 58
Josiah Loveren, lumber and labor,	80 56
Geo. E. Whittum, paint and nails,	17 60
William M. Conn, labor,	5 10
Bill C. Butterfield, “	15 40
J. D. Mathews, “	8 50
C. H. Champney, painting bridges,	16 83
James N. Gove, labor,	13 00
Anson Sweet, labor on Windsor road,	78 35
H. D. Chapin, labor,	6 44
T. R. Twitchell, “	1 20
Hiram Eaton, “	2 60
H. A. Rogers, “	1 50
T. S. Worthley, “	15 08
Wm. R. Carr, “	25 88
R. E. Loveren, lumber for bridge,	45 02
Mrs. Wright, bridge plank,	10 35
Wm. Curtis, railing on Hillsboro' road,	60 00
C. F. Holt, bridge plank,	15 37
A. D. White, labor,	7 50
S. S. Sawyer, “	16 00
M. D. & A. M. Poor, bridge plank,	43 87
P. W. Clark, labor,	1 50
Otis Harding, board and labor, Forest road,	38 00
J. G. Abbott, labor on roads,	19 00
C. F. Holt, “ “ “	12 00
Eben Bass, “ “ Forest and Depot roads,	56 60

 \$351 09

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

S. N. Ball, printing reports,	\$26 50
I. G. Anthoine, returning births and deaths,	5 25
Morris Christie, " " " "	12 00
John G. Abbott, paint and oil,	6 68
Goodell Company, stove and freight,	30 72
Chauncey White, labor on Town House,	14 40
G. H. H. Silsby, books, stationery and check-lists,	12 27
D. L. Guernsey, " "	6 85
S. N. Ball, printing,	37 13
C. B. Dodge, returning births and deaths,	14 75
C. W. Kelsea, copying invoice and taxes,	5 00
Mason E. Dustin, travel through field,	3 00
Morris & Ireland, safe and freight,	187 60
John Gillis, binding record books,	6 00
Geo. H. Allen, surveying,	60 20
Wm. Brown, road scraper,	25 00
Luther Campbell, watering trough,	3 00
Luke W. Hill, blacksmithing,	75
S. N. Ball, printing and paper,	3 75
C. W. Kelsea, expense settling with State Treasurer,	5 00
Fairbanks Scale Company, scales and weights,	17 50
Farnum & Scott, printing,	1 00
Frank J. Wilson, services as sexton,	1 50
A. O. Cutter, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
H. D. Chapin, " " " "	37 00
C. B. Dodge, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
S. S. Sawyer, " " Treasurer,	40 00
I. G. Anthoine, " " S. S. Committee,	70 00
G. A. Cochran, " " Collector,	75 00
C. W. Kelsea, " " Selectman,	100 00
E. C. Paige, " " "	70 40
Geo. E. Whittum, " " "	75 00
A. H. Ingram, " " Supervisor,	10 00
S. R. Robinson, " " "	10 00
G. H. Cleaves, " " "	10 00
Almus Fairfield, " " Auditor,	5 00
James W. Perkins, " " "	5 00
C. B. Dodge, drawing jurors,	8 00
A. F. Stevens, counsel fees,	107 00
C. H. Champney, labor,	7 75
G. G. Hutchinson, services as sexton,	9 00
R. P. Saltmarsh, " " "	11 00
Wm. R. Carr, " " "	17 00

Lewis G. Bass, watering trough,	\$3 00
Enoch C. Paige, labor and expenses on Loveren road,	12 50
C. W. Kelsea, " " " " " "	34 50
Dodge Bros., tables and labor on Town House,	28 15
W. H. Vickery, sealing weights and measures,	4 95
E. D. Putney, set dry measures,	3 38
S. G. Wallace, travel through field,	3 00
Wm. Curtis, watering trough,	3 00
Martha J. Emery, watering trough,	3 00
A. C. Pike, watering trough,	3 00
D. P. Bryer, watering trough,	1 50
Selectmen, postage and stationery,	5 31
H. Kelsum, boarding and use room,	11 00
Geo. E. Whittum, ink, envelopes and stationery,	2 15
Morris Christie, damage on highway,	4 00
Wm. Weston, gravel knoll for Forest road,	20 00
Wm. Weston, labor on Forest road,	2 00
Geo. C. Patten, map of Antrim,	15 00
S. Forsaith, stove-pipe for Town House,	21 78
Freeman Pelsey, travel through field,	3 00
J. W. Newman, care of Town House and tolling bell,	9 00
Almus Fairfield, use room,	2 00

\$1,368 23

POOR ORDERS.

C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing of A. J. Curtis to May 1,	\$32 86
C. A. Holt, boarding and clothing Mrs. A. J. Curtis to Sept. 1,	54 00
James R. Stearns, boarding and clothing Mrs. Ambrose Story to Jan. 3,	18 00
Wm. Boutell, wood for Betsey Emery,	27 12
C. W. Kelsea, expense to Manchester, Nashua and Amherst,	18 70
C. W. Kelsea, services as Overseer of the Poor,	12 00

\$162 68

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes outstanding,		\$5,600 00
Cash in the Treasury,	\$2,932 80	
Uncollected tax in collector's hands, 1879,	29 50	
" " " " " 1880,	17 91	
" " " " " 1881,	4 83	
" " " " " 1882,	4 90	
Due from sale Town History,	9 15	
110 copies Town History on hand,	308 70	
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	\$3,307 79	

Whole amount of liabilities,	\$5,600 00
Assets,	<hr/> 3,307 79
Town debt,	\$2,292 21
Debt diminished in 1882,	\$1,036 93

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. KELSEA,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Antrim.</i>
ENOCH C. PAIGE,	
GEO. E. WHITTUM,	

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the Town officers and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALMUS FAIRFIELD,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JAMES W. PERKINS,	

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 22, 1883.

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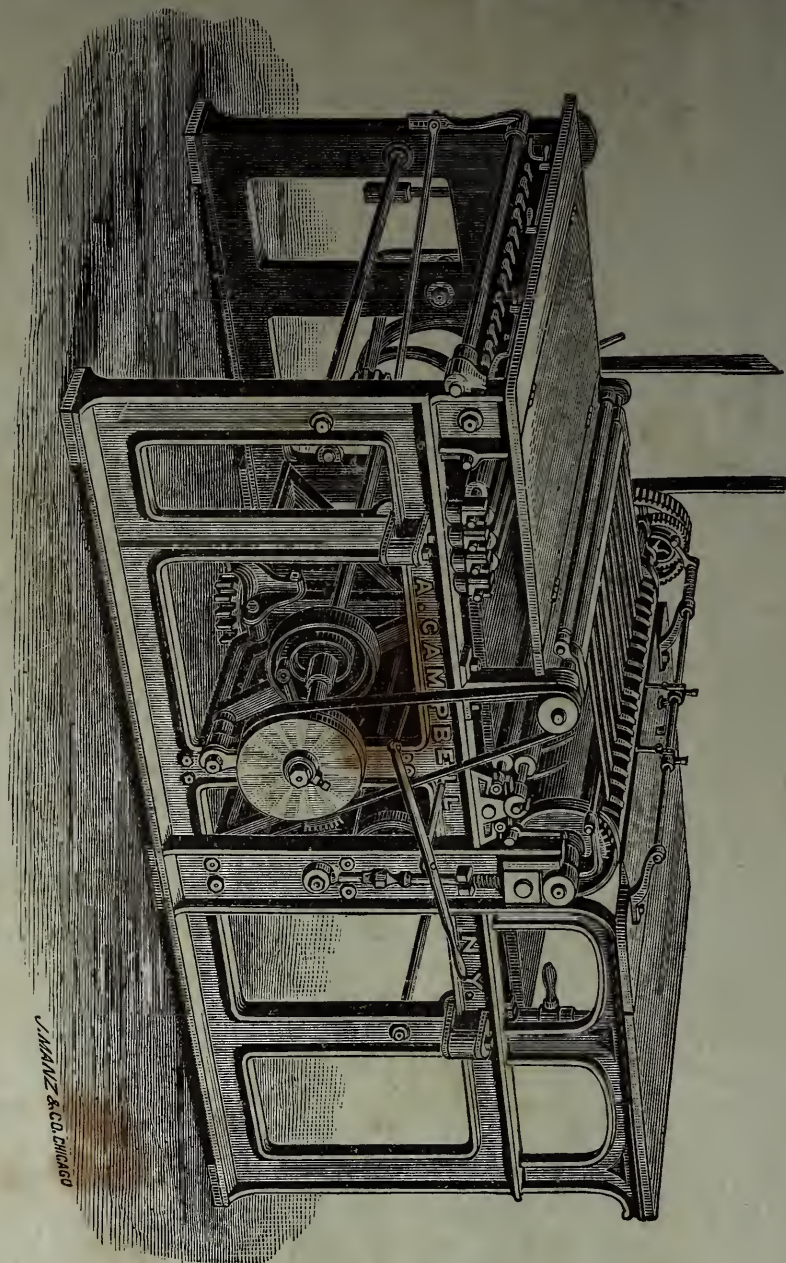
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SCHOOL REPORT.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No.				
1.	S. R. Robinson,	G 40	Scholars.	
	A. H. Ingram,	P 44	"	\$573 45
2.	J. M. W. Hills	50	"	213 19
3.	C. H. Griffin,	31	"	151 36
4.	H. A. Waite,	16	"	108 46
5.	Walter Buchanan,	17	"	80 06
6.	Allen Barker,	13	"	44 00
7.	Mrs. A. Colby,	10	"	56 71
8.	Almus Rogers,	6	"	85 69
9.	C. A. Conu,	11	"	50 06
11.				14 86
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		238		\$1377 84

DISTRICT NO 1.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MISS CLARA M. HURLIN, Antrim, teacher for the year. This school contains many bright and interesting scholars, and good government and thorough instruction have been its noticable features. Miss Hurlin is a progressive teacher, seeking new measures to interest her scholars and improved methods of instruction. The school has been for the year a decided success.

A set of reading charts, purchased by the district at the beginning of the year, has proved to be a profitable investment.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS JENNIE M. NESMITH, Antrim, teacher for the year. This is Miss Nesmith's seventh year in this school. It is sufficient to say that she has sustained the reputation, already gained, both as disciplinarian and instructor. "Honest, thorough work" has been the motto of the school. The pupils are industrious and very good advancement has been made.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term taught by MISS LIZZIE R. CALDWELL, New Boston. Miss Caldwell brought to this school experience and enthusiasm. By the former she was able to adopt good methods of discipline and instruction, and by the latter to secure, on the part of the scholars, deep interest and a large amount of work. The closing examination showed marked advancement.

Fall and winter terms taught by MISS MARY A. CALDWELL, New Boston. This school is more difficult during the fall and winter terms on account of the larger number of scholars and classes. But Miss Caldwell spared no pains to make the term profitable and her efforts were attended with success. The class beginning grammar and the class in mental arithmetic deserve special notice. The scholars are orderly, bright and ambitious and much is to be hoped from them in the future. A roll of honor for the winter term, embracing twenty-two members of the school, speaks well for both teacher and pupils. Nine pupils were present at every session during the year.

It would be a great benefit to all concerned, if this school could be graded.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

MISS SADIE M. HOLMAN, Antrim, teacher for the year. This is an interesting school. It has a good reputation which can be easily sustained, but not without diligent and careful work. Commendable progress has been made during the year. It is to

be regretted that the parents do not encourage both teacher and pupils by more frequent visits to the school-room.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term taught by Miss MINNIE S. WALTON, Antrim. Miss Walton possesses the requisite scholarship for a superior teacher. She won the good will and affection of her pupils and fair advancement was made.

Second term taught by Mr. A. C. HUTCHINSON, Antrim. This was Mr. Hutchinson's first experience in teaching. Firmer control and greater thoroughness in teaching would have added much to the success of the school. The scholars in this district have fallen into a restless, unstudious habit which must be corrected, before the school can attain to true success.

If this district would unite with No. 6, both schools would be greatly benefitted. It is to be hoped that such a result may be reached soon.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First and second terms taught by Miss MARY L. RUSSELL, Windsor. The school showed marks of good improvement in some directions. The scholars are well disposed and easily governed. What they need is simple, clear and thorough instruction.

Third term taught by Miss NETTIE M. GIBNEY, Antrim. Miss Gibney has not had long experience in teaching, but possesses qualities which, with cultivation will make an efficient teacher. Good improvement was made under her instruction.

It is a question, whether better results would not be reached in two terms of nine or eleven weeks, than in three shorter ones.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss MARIA A. RICHARDSON, Francetown, teacher. This was Miss Richardson's first experience in teaching and as such was very encouraging. The teacher was at home in the school-

room, gained the good will of her pupils, and was not confined to routine methods. Good improvement was made and good satisfaction given. The parents and citizens are to be commended for their interest in the school. There are some good scholars in this school and they ought to have better advantages. The prevailing sentiment of the district appears to be in favor of a union with No. 4.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

MISS SUSAN M DODGE, Francestown, teacher. This was the shortest school in town. Eight weeks for the year is too short a time in which to accomplish very satisfactory results. Very good improvement was made for the length of the term, and Miss Dodge showed herself to be an efficient teacher. Her method was good and her instruction practical.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

MISS LIZZIE A. TYRREL, Hancock, teacher for the year. It is very difficult to awaken interest among half a dozen scholars, and requires a teacher's utmost skill and patience. Beginners in reading made good progress during the year. Great carelessness on the part of the scholars prevented that progress in arithmetic which could be desired. Great care will be required to correct this. Especially commendable were the neatness of the copy-books and the accuracy of the penmanship.

The school house, built last year, has been furnished with seats desks and blackboard, and is now one of the neatest in town.

DISTRICT NO 9.

MRS. SARAH L. LOVEWELL, Antrim, teacher for the year. This is a difficult school in which to make hard work tell in immediate and apparent results. The terms are so short and so far apart, much time has to be spent every term in getting under way. Mrs Lovewell is a conscientious teacher and works hard. The school made as good progress as could be expected. It needs

a globe and other illustrative apparatus for the help both of teacher and pupils. This is the banner school in attendance, its daily average being $99\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. of the average number of scholars.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

District No. 1. Primary. First term. Sadie M. Adams, John I. Bullard, Fred T. Clark, Archie N. Nay.

Second term. Sadie M. Adams, Mabel A. Colby, Lena B. Emery, Nellie M. Forsaith, Fred T. Clark, Herbert E. Dodge, Robert Jameson, Archie M. Nay, Eddie J. Whittemore, Willie R. Whittemore.

Third term. Belle E. Forsaith, Nellie M. Forsaith, John I. Bullard, James W. Jameson, Carlton W. Perkins, Perley E. Shattuck, George W. Wallace, Willie R. Whittemore.

District No. 1. Grammar. First term. Adah M. Colby, Florence C. Hunt, Ida F. Hudson, Etta M. Miller, Josie E. Walton, George W. Butterfield, Mason Butterfield, Walter S. Herrick, Fred W. Robinson.

Second term. Adah M. Colby, Ida M. Kimball, Etta M. Miller, Estella B. Wallace, Walter S. Herrick, Frank C. Smith, Willie L. Story.

Third Term. Adah M. Colby, Josie E. Walton, Estella A. Wallace.

District No. 2. First term. Susie E. Cochrane, Winnifred Cochrane, Gertrude A. Hastings, Hattie I. Hastings, Mabel S. Hastings, Minnie A. Hastings, Carrie M. Holt, Lora Sawyer, Mabel J. Sawyer, Annie G. Story, Nettie L. Tenney, Lula R. Tuttle, George F. Buchanan, Willie M. Buchanan, Elmer H. Butterfield, Willie A. Hildreth, Morris D. Hills, Arthur Holt, Willie A. Holt, Willie C. White.

Second term. Olive P. Buchanan, Hattie I. Hastings, Mabel

S. Hastings, Winnifred Cochrane, Elvira K. Hildreth, Rosa M. Hildreth, Carrie M. Holt, Nettie J. Holt, Lora Sawyer, Mabel J. Sawyer, Mary L. Sawyer, Annie G. Story, Nettie L. Tenney, Willie M. Buchanan, Elmer H. Butterfield, George P. Butterfield, Robert B. Cochrane, John R. Hastings, Perley F. Hastings, Willie A. Hildreth, Morris D. Hills, Arthur Holt, Willie A. Holt.

Third term. Olive P. Buchanan, Eva M. Butterfield, Gertrude A. Hastings, Hattie J. Hastings, Mabel S. Hastings, Minnie A. Hastings, Carrie M. Holt, Nellie J. Holt, Lora Sawyer, Annie G. Story, Nettie L. Tenney, George F. Buchanan, Willie M. Buchanan, Charles F. Butterfield, Elmer H. Butterfield, George P. Butterfield, Willie F. Cram, John R. Hastings, Perley F. Hastings, Charles L. Holt, Willie A. Holt, George A. Sawyer.

District No. 3. First term. Lottie M. Clement, Mary A. Clement, Carrie L. Griffin, Alice B. Sawyer, Hattie E. Tyrrell, Herbert C. McIlvin, Elwin A. Pelsey, Fred G. Pelsey, Leroy F. Pelsey, Eugene M. Wood.

Second term. Carrie L. Griffin, Addie C. Wood, Harrie B. Day, Eugene M. Wood.

District No. 4. First term. Nellie M. Barker, Katie A. Barrett, Iza F. Combs, M. Eloise Combs, Edith A. Duncan, Dora E. Waite, Harvey Goodwin.

Second term. Dora E. Waite.

District No. 5. First term. Elisie Buchanan, Olive P. Buchanan, Susie L. Buchanan, Nettie L. Buchanan, George R. Carr.

Second term. Addie F. Boutell, Susie L. Buchanan, Nettie L. Buchanan.

Third term. Susie L. Buchanan, Nettie L. Buchanan, Mary H. Carr, Ansel L. Buchanan, Walter H. Carr.

District No. 6. Warren W. Combs.

District No. 7. Milton L. Colby, Alton C. Colby, Harlon P. Colby.

District No. 8. First term. Charlie A. Brown, Freddie D. Brown.

Second term. Charlie A. Brown, Freddie D. Brown.

District No. 9. First term. Effie J. Conn, Rosa Curtis, Charlie Cutter.

Second term. Effie J. Conn, Nora May Conn, Clara Cutter.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Districts.	Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attend'ce.	Between 5 and 15 not attending.	Visits by S S Com.	Visits by P. Com.	Visits by Citizens.	Wages of Teachers per Month including board.
FIRST TERM.	1p	10 7	40	34	3	3	1	37	\$32 00
	1g	11	30	27		2	1	10	36 00
	2	8	41	40	0	3	0	27	28 00
	3	7	23	21	0	2	0	6	27 40
	4	9	15	14	2	2	0	4	16 00
	5	7 8	16	13	0	3	1	7	22 00
	6	15	15	12	0	3	0	18	24 00
	7	8	10	9	0	2	1	4	22 75
	8	8	5	4	2	2	1	12	20 00
	9	6	9	9	0	2	0	18	19 00
		90 5	204	183	7	24	5	143	\$247 15
2d TERM.	1p	10 2	44	38	3	2	2	10	\$32 00
	1g	11	33	28		2	2	9	36 00
	2	8	38	36	0	2	1	21	30 00
	3	12	28	25	0	2	0	11	27 40
	4	9 6	15	14	2	2	0	4	18 00
	5	8	13	11	0	3	0	1	22 00
	8	12	5	4	2	2	1	20	20 00
	9	7	8	8	0	2	0	7	19 00
		77 8	184	164	7	17	6	83	\$204 40
3d TERM.	1p	10	42	35	3	3	2	36	\$36 00
	1g	10	28	25		3	1	17	40 00
	2	10	47	44	0	2	1	35	35 00
	5	7 8	13	11	0	2	0	0	24 00
		37 8	130	115	3	10	4	88	\$135 00

Fellow Citizens: In making the annual report of the condition and success of our schools, estimation cannot be made by a comparison with the past, as this is the first year your committee has had an acquaintance with them. Judging from what ought to be, however, it is believed that, generally, they have been doing work fair in quality, and in quantity not small for the length of the terms. Of course they differ widely in their quality. Some are excellent, others very poor. And it must be acknowledged, that, on the whole, they fail to a considerable degree of accomplishing what they should.

There are several reasons for this. One is found in our school system itself, the district system. Originally the town had control of all public education. The population was for the most part clustered around one of two centres, and one or two schools would accommodate all the scholars. As the population spread throughout the towns, several schools were needed, and the towns were divided into districts, each containing a large flourishing school. This was done about the beginning of the present century and for the three quarters of a century past the district system has served its purpose. Now our rural population is diminishing and drifting towards centres again. Schools which twenty-five years ago numbered from thirty to fifty scholars, can now muster but ten or a dozen. In one school in our state three scholars were found occupying a school-room which once accommodated fifty. The circumstances which led to the introduction of the district system no longer exist, yet the system is continued. The question very naturally and properly arises, has the system outlived its usefulness? There are certainly some very undesirable results of it manifest to-day. It divides the scholars into so small schools as to greatly reduce the enthusiasm and spirit of emulation which are important elements in any good school. It leads to an extravagant waste of the hard earned public money by supporting in many instances two inferior schools where one good school would much better meet the demands; and it is practically a system of favoriteism often lavishing its advantages upon the

rich to the neglect of the poor. This is quite likely to be the case, so long as the school money is apportioned on the basis of valuation.

But it may seem unfair to criticise adversely without suggesting improvement. That, however is not left for this report to do. The numerous reports of school committees in various sections of the state, which voice the demand for town control with local boards of education, the re-echoing and emphasizing of this demand by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in his annual report, the attempt of the legislation committee on education, to secure the consideration of a bill, providing an improved system, and the result in those towns which have abolished school districts and themselves assumed control of education, have already suggested the remedy and shown that a step at least in the right direction has been taken. It may be long before a better system is adopted. Reforms move slowly. But with a people awake to the importance of popular education, and with a legislature of their own making with their interests at heart, a better system may be hoped for, which shall equalize as far as possible the privileges of education, and secure a wise and saving expenditure of the public money.

But even with our present system improvement is possible, and often lies within the power of the various districts, acting either independently or in conjunction with other districts. In many instances consolidation would be an improvement and in all such cases should be made. It is difficult to justify a practice which gives to our scholars only twelve or fourteen weeks of only fair advantages in each of two or more districts, when, by consolidation, enough could be reserved from the school fund to carry children to school when necessary on account of the long distance, and then the scholars in these districts have the advantage of eighteen or twenty weeks of good schooling. In one case at least in our town this ought to be done. There is every reason for a union of districts No. 4 and 6 and none against it. If these two districts should be put together, the result would be

one good-sized school and money enough to put into it a teacher competent to give good instruction. Such a result is sincerely to be hoped for.

Another improvement under the present system may be suggested. The idea sometimes prevails in districts, having but a small amount of school money, that the school must be made as long as possible. This is correct, provided the quality of the school is not thereby made so poor, that the shorter it be the better. The school is lengthened by hiring a teacher as cheaply as possible, and thus inexperienced and otherwise incapable teachers are secured. It should be borne in mind that five weeks of good school are better than ten under a teacher who has neither the taste, scholarship, faculty nor energy necessary for the position. Especially should experienced and capable teachers be secured in those schools where there are young scholars, for, the foundation being well laid, it is easy to build upon it, but, if the foundation be insecure, the whole superstructure will be next to worthless. When scholars of ordinary intelligence, who ought to be well advanced in any branch, do not understand the fundamental principles of that branch, it shows a radical defeat in their early instruction, the evil results of which will without the utmost care and attention, follow them through life. The first thing to be considered in the management of our schools should be, to make them accomplish the object for which they exist, viz, to lead our boys and girls to think for themselves, to train them for the duties of life, to develop and strengthen their moral character, and thus to fit them to become intelligent and useful citizens. Not the length of the school, but its quality should be first considered; not the cheapness of a teachers services, but his ability to instruct. Good wages must be paid and competent teachers secured, even if thereby the school be shortened some days or even weeks.

But it is said, It is the duty of superintending school committees to shut the doors of our schools against all incompetent teachers. This is true in a sense. It is their duty, but is it theirs

alone? Is there not responsibility elsewhere? When a person, whose services as teacher have been engaged for a stipulated sum and a certain length of time, the day having been appointed for beginning the school, makes application on the day before or even the same morning on which the school is to begin, for a certificate of qualification to teach that school, it requires in the committee a large amount of moral courage or insensibility, to withhold a certificate, even if he deems the arrangements made to be unwise, and by so doing send the would-be teacher in chagrin or wrath to his home, disappoint the expectant scholars, put the prudential committee to the trouble of securing another teacher, and thus delay the school for a longer or shorter time. What adds to the embarrassment of the situation is, that this process is liable to be repeated any number of times. In behalf of his successors, your committee would respectfully urge all prudential committees to aid them by obeying the law which declares that "no person shall be employed * * * * as teacher unless he shall produce and deliver to the prudential committee" a proper certificate of qualification from the school committee of the town; and before employing any person as teacher, to recommend that he procure a certificate of qualification. And all who propose to teach he would urge to make application for a certificate before making application for a school.

It has been the aim of your committee during the past year to improve the condition of the schools and their results. Nearly all the schools at the beginning of the year were marked by extreme poverty of illustrative apparatus and teachers' helps. Only three possessed a map worthy the name, only one a globe and that a broken one, only one a dictionary, and there was hardly a sign in any of them of any mathematical apparatus. The furnishing of the schools with these needed helps can be done but slowly, unless the districts take hold and do it by special tax or contribution. Only a small pittance is placed at the disposal of the selectmen and school committee for this purpose, viz., twenty per cent of the literary fund, amounting to about twenty

dollars. This amount has been spent for the above purpose during the year. In case of expensive apparatus, the plan has been to pay part of the cost, provided the district would pay the balance. In this way a numeral frame has been placed in every school where needed, a set of wall maps in Dist. No. 2, and a set of maps a globe and a set of readers in Dist. No. 3. Dist. No. 1 has also purchased a globe and a set of reading charts for the use of its schools, and Dist. No. 2 an unabridged dictionary. Let the other districts follow suit, and our schools will be well equipped for efficient work.

There has been one change in text books during the year, viz, the substitution of Wells' English Grammar and Composition for Quackenboss' series before in use. It is believed that the new book will be found acceptable for its simplicity, the clearness of the definitions, its progressive method, its suggestiveness to teachers, and its price. It has worked well since it was introduced. Provision for instruction in physiology, with special reference to the influence of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, as required by the law, passed at the last session of the legislature, may require a change of text books on this subject, and will necessitate the examination of teachers in this branch.

It is the opinion of your committee that it is unwise to pursue the study of book-keeping in our district schools. Business men declare that the knowledge of this branch, obtained at ordinary schools, is of no advantage to those, intending to become book-keepers of business houses. Every book-keeper has to learn the system of the concern whose books he keeps, and it is quite as easily learned by a person who has never studied this branch, as by one who is hampered by an artificial system. While every pupil should be taught how to keep a simple debit and credit account, this alone is sufficient. Not one in a hundred is likely to need more than this. But such knowledge can readily be imparted by some simple exercise in connection with arithmetic, and all classes in book-keeping be dispensed with, and thus time which

belongs to some more important study not be needlessly wasted.

The study which is neglected more than any other in proportion to its importance is English grammar and composition, unless it be physiology. The principles of language are put into practical use or violated with every thought that is expressed either in writing or speaking. Yet the study of these principles is esteemed to be exceedingly dry and uninteresting and to be gotten through with as quickly as possible. This ought not to be. Parents should encourage their children in the study of grammar, and teachers should learn their pupils to recognize its importance, and make the study interesting and entertaining. Attempts have been made during the year to awaken an interest in this study, and it is hoped with some good results. Some classes have been very interesting and have made good improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. BROWN,

Superintending School Committee.

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 25, 1884.



FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ANTRIM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1884.

The amount of taxes committed to Geo. A.	
Cochran for collection,	\$5,741 49
Interest collected on the same.	4 32
Dog tax,	61 00
	<u>\$5,806 81</u>

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from Treasurer,	\$5,726 81
taxes not collected,	80 00
	<u>\$5,806 81</u>

John B. Woodbury, Treasurer for the town of Antrim for the year 1883, in account with the town,

Cash received from Treasurer of 1882,	\$2,932 80
Collector of 1882,	3 75
Collector of 1883,	5,726 81
Savings Bank tax,	1,819 52
Railroad tax,	3 61
Literary Fund,	111 69
Insurance tax,	27 00
Sale of Town Histories,	52 08
	<u>\$10,677 26</u>

CREDIT.

By Town notes paid,	\$1,200 00
Interest paid on town notes,	220 00
Town orders paid,	5,362 77
State tax paid,	1,160 00
County tax paid,	884 92
Non-resident highway tax, worked out,	31 01
Remaining in the Treasury,	1818 56
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	\$10,677 26

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

I. G. Anthoine, return of births and deaths,	\$ 3 50
D. A. Stiles, travel through field,	3 00
Chauncey White, painting,	7 50
S. N. Ball, printing,	41 05
Railroad freight on road machine,	6 75
John Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
Evans, Sleeper & Woodbury, printing town reports,	20 00
W. H. Sawyer, copying invoice and taxes,	6 00
C. B. Dodge, binding reports,	3 36
C. B. Dodge, recording births and deaths,	15 00
H. H. Sillsby & Son, blank books and stationery,	11 84
John E. Tenney, wood for Town House,	2 25
John Hadlock, cutter for road machine,	6 00
T. McClintock, wheel for stone lifter,	1 65
L. S. Curtis, poll tax,	1 15
J. B. Woodbury, settling with State Treasurer,	5 00
G. G. Hutchinson, services as sexton,	3 50
E. D. Putney, measures for town,	2 00
C. W. Kelsea, copying invoice and taxes,	6 00
G. M. Duncan, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
L. W. Hill, blacksmithing,	3 08
R. S. Chesmore, poll tax,	1 15
J. B. Sanborn, record book	6 15
C. B. Dodge, indexing town records and drawing jurors,	15 50
Jackson Boutelle, travel through field and work on road,	4 50
H. B. McIlvin, sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
S. N. Ball, printing,	3 75
Luther Campbell, watering trough,	3 00
Martha J. McIlvin, " "	3 00
D. P. Bryer, " "	3 00

Wm. Curtis, watering trough,	3 00
A. C. Pike, " "	3 00
Wm. A. Hildreth, " "	3 00
Geo. A. Cochran, services as Collector of taxes,	75 00
H. F. Brown, services as S. S. Committee,	70 00
J. B. Woodbury, services as Treasurer,	50 00
S. S. Sawyer, services as Selectman,	100 00
Eben Basss, " " "	75 00
P. W. Clark, " " "	70 00
C. B. Dodge, making records,	15 00
A. H. Ingram, services as Supervisor,	10 00
Albert Clement. " " "	10 00
J. P. Curtis, police officer,	4 20
J. W. Newman, care of Town House and tolling bell,	10 00
C. B. Dodge, return of births and deaths,	7 75
S. S. Sawyer, boarding selectmen,	12 00
I. G. Anthoine, return of birth and deaths,	2 00
Morris Christie, return of births and deaths for 1882-3	10 50
E. D. Putney, use of room,	2 00
Geo. E. Whittum, nails, powder, and school books,	9 54
F. Pelsey, travel through field,	5 00
R. P. Saltmarsh, services as sexton,	22 50
Almus Fairfield, use of room,	1 50
H. F. Brown, numeral frames,	6 75
H. F. Brown, maps for schools,	12 40
Almus Fairfield, services as Auditor,	5 00
James W. Perkins, " " "	5 00
John Munhall, watering trough,	1 50

\$1,060 42

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Geo. E. Patten, surveying at Gregg's pond,	\$ 7 00
Selectmen, raising Gregg pond road,	532 88
Wm. Curtis, land damage,	60 00
Jackson Boutelle, land damage,	20 00
Alice Griffin, " "	120 00
D. H. Goodell, " "	156 00
S. G. Wallace, building new street in South Village,	200 00
A. B. Crombie, labor on road & build'g culvert in 1882,	24 00
S. S. Sawyer, plank & lumber for railing, labor on bridge,	26 00
Edwin Day, labor on bridge,	9 23

Geo. F. Gove, labor on road,	\$5 31
A. T. Rogers, " " "	21 90
A. C. Rogers, " " "	13 35
Robert Day, " " bridge	6 00
A. B. Crombie, work on road and building railing,	24 32
Luther Campbell, labor on road,	18 00
Wm. Stacy, labor on road and building railing,	43 00
E. F. Gould, labor and cutting bushes,	13 40
Mrs. Shea, gravel for forest road,	2 00
Wm. R. Carr, labor on Keene road and cutting bushes,	65 13
Josiah Loveren, plank, and labor on road,	43 75
James Cuddihy, labor on road,	12 77
A. A. Miller, " " "	1 12
C. H. Bass, " " " with machine,	29 88
N. C. Ferry, " " " and bridge,	12 11
Alvin R. Barker, " " "	2 43
Selectmen, building Loveren road,	764 71
Levi M. Curtis, labor on bridge,	1 50
L. T. Lovewell, " " road,	10 02
James Wood, use of plough,	4 00
M. D. & A. M. Poor, bridge plank,	1 87
Eben Bass, labor on road with machine,	8 00
Wm. M. Conn, labor on road,	12 40
James M. Robb, labor on forest road,	5 40
Josiah Loveren, lumber for railing, and bridge plank,	25 00
Almus Fairfield, powder and fuse,	1 15
Isaac M. Tuttle, labor on road,	5 87
C. F. Holt, " " " and plank,	41 66
C. E. Hills, " " "	5 40
J. E. Perkins, " " "	7 30
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	\$2,373 86

BREAKING ROADS.

D. A. Stiles,	\$4 50	Henry A. Rogers,	6 47
James N. Gove,	17 66	A. B. Crombie,	4 35
H. D. Chapin,	10 91	Wm. Stacy,	10 80
A. O. Cutter,	14 70	C. J. Whitney, Jr.	90
D. P. Bryer,	8 54	Luther Campbell,	2 10
Anson Swett,	12 65	Wm. Curtis,	8 00
Luther Campbell,	20 85	Isaac M. Tuttle,	8 11
E. F. Gould,	5 87	Chester A. Conn,	7 75

Wm. R. Carr,	18 52	A. C. Rogers,	1 05
Mason E. Dustin,	2 70	A. T. Rogers,	3 00
Josiah Loveren,	7 80	H. C. French,	2 70
Hiram Eaton,	6 30	Thomas Thompson,	11 40
S. S. Sawyer,	12 40	Bill C. Butterfield,	4 09
T. S. Worthley,	8 55	L. T. Lovewell,	7 05
James Cuddihy,	2 25	Frank Robinson,	5 91
James Wood,	5 20	Geo. Brown,	4 80
H. J. Combs,	5 67	C. E. Hills,	5 25
Frank J. Wilson,	16 05	G. H. Cleaves,	2 85
Frank Robinson,	5 30	Geo. F. Perry,	1 50
A. D. White,	12 75	L. G. Bass,	3 00
G. M. Duncan,	5 82	J. Welsh, on forest road,	8 55
George Brown,	4 20		
C. J. Whitney, Jr.,	5 26		\$350 52
Amos Colby,	6 59		

POOR ORDERS.

James R. Stevens, boarding Mrs. Story to May	
30, 1883,	\$42 00
Wm. Boutell, wood for Mrs. Emery,	29 10
Josiah Loveren. wood for Mrs. Emery,	27 50
A. J. Curtis, sawing wood for Mrs. Emery,	3 00
S. S. Sawyer, expenses to Concord, Manchester,	
Nashua and Amherst,	20 00
Squires Forsaith, stove and furniture for Mrs. Emery,	13 90
S. S. Sawyer, services as Overseer of Poor,	12 00
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	\$179 50

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1, A. H. Ingram,	573 45
2, J. M. W. Hills,	213 19
3, Charles H. Griffin,	151 36
4, Henry A. Waite,	108 46
5, Walter Buchanan,	80 06
6, Alvin R. Barker,	44 00
7, Ellen E. Colby,	56 71
8, Almus Rogers,	106 32
9, Chester A. Conn,	50 06
10, Mrs. M. B. Tuttle,	14 86
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	\$1398 47

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes outstanding,		\$4,400 00
Cash in Treasury,	\$1,818 56	
Uncollected taxes in collector's hands, 1879,	29 50	
“ “ “ “ “ 1880,	17 91	
“ “ “ “ “ 1883,	80 00	
Due from sale of Town History,	9 15	
Town History on hand, 92 copies,	256 62	
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	\$2,211, 74	
Whole amount of liabilities,		\$4,405 00
Assets,		2,211 74
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Town debt,		\$2, 188 26
Debt diminished in 1883,		\$103 93

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the Town officers and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALMUS FAIRFIELD, }
JAMES W. PERKINS, } *Auditors.*



At the annual meeting of last March, it was voted that the selectmen should make their report for this year and have it distributed before town meeting, and in doing so we have a few suggestions to make, which, in years past, was not of much importance to make, as the reports was distributed so short a time before the articles in the warrant were acted upon.

In regard to the amount of money that usually remains in the Treasurer's hands is a matter of some talk, but there is but a very few tax payers in town know the amount of money it requires to pay the expenses of the town.

Until the Collector makes his first payment to the Treasurer, there is all orders for breaking roads, labor on roads, interest on town notes, and school orders, which are most always called for before the first of July.

It usually takes from \$1,500 to \$2,500 to pay these orders, and, to do so, the money has got to be kept, in the Treasurer's hands, or hired at six or seven per cent, or induce people to pay their taxes. We have inserted an article in the warrant for your consideration : to see if the town will vote to authorize the Collector to discount four per cent on all taxes paid before July 1st, 1884.

As to the amount of money to be raised for the present year, we are of the opinion that with ordinary town expenses one per cent. on the valuation will pay all the expenses, and every dollar of the debt.

You will see by refering to the report that the new roads built, land damage, and road machine cost \$2,125 enough to have paid all the town debt.

We have inserted an article in the warrant, by request : to see if the town will vote to buy a road machine. We think it is admitted by all that the machine is a success.

The Machine was not purchased till late the past year, and when the farmers were ready to work it, they all wanted it at once, for that reason, but a small part of the roads were worked with the machine.

We believe by having two machines, one north of the Centre

and one south of it, that both machines could be put to work at once, as soon as the people are ready to do it in the spring. We think after the roads have all been worked by the machine, which there is not a road in town but can be, one thousand dollars highway tax will keep them in repair without drawing one dollar from the Treasury.

It will be seen by the report, that we have not paid but a small part of the debt, which would have been otherwise, had it not been for the roads being built, but that was unavoidable on our part.

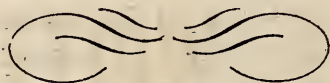
In distributing the reports in advance of town meeting, for the first time in the history of the town, we are aware of the criticism that will be bestowed upon us, but all we ask is to remember, you *may* be a *Selectman* at some future time yourself.

There is \$1,818.56 remaining in the Treasurer's hands. It Article 14 in the warrant should be adopted, the most of that amount could be paid out if not it would be necessary to let it remain to pay town orders.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. SAWYER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
EBEN BASS,	
P. W. CLARK,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Antrim.</i>

Antrim, February 25, 1884.



DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Paints, Oils, Putty, Glass, Coal Oil,

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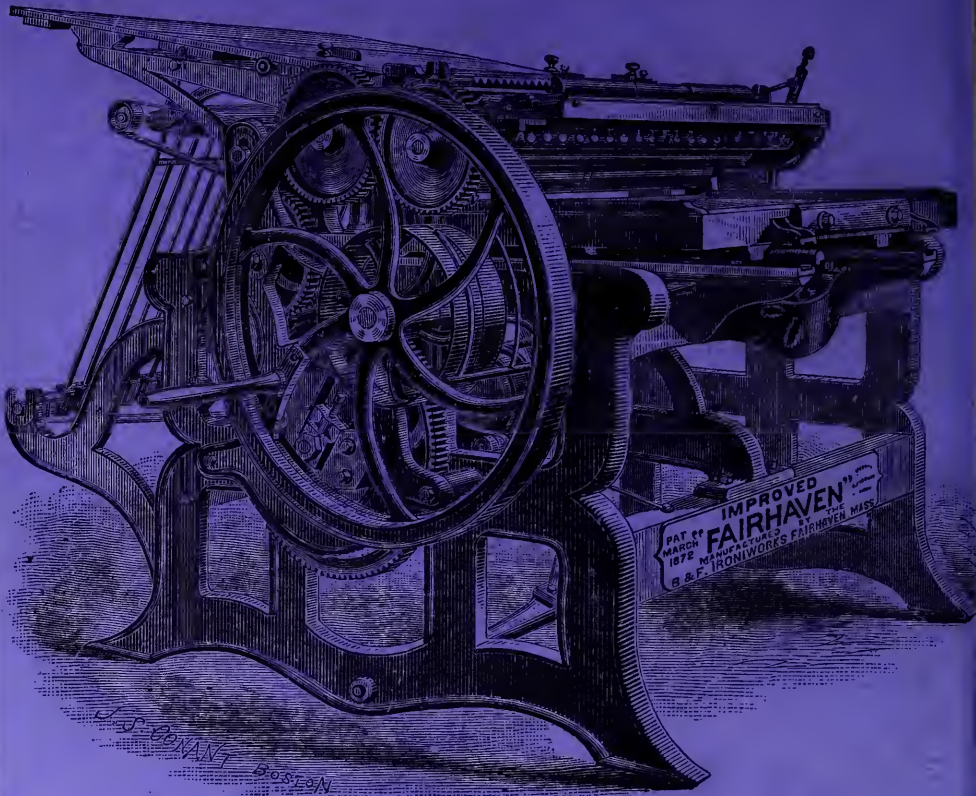
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GEO. E. WHITTUM,

Antrim, N. H.

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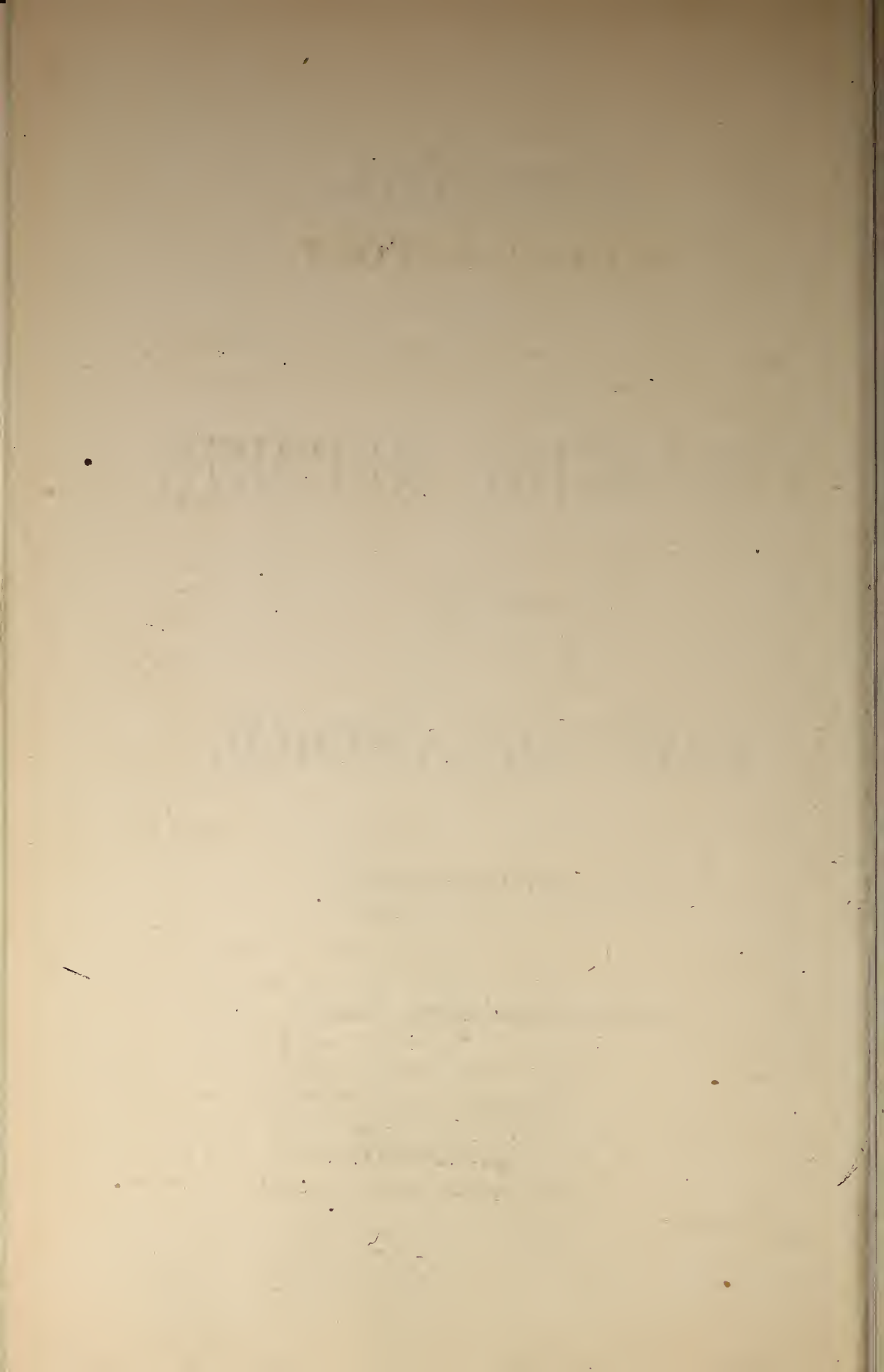


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SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens: In compliance with the law your committee presents the following report of Public Schools for the year ending March 1, 1885.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.		SCHOOL MONEY.	
Dist. No.	1. A. H. Ingram,	G. 40 Scholars.	
		P. 50	\$572 51
	2. J. E. Tenney.	43	213 55
	3. Edwin Day.	25	146 54
	4. H. B. Tuttle.	17	108 76
	5. Ira Holmes.	12	79 93
	6. K. S. Nichols.	15	43 74
	7. A. H. Colby.	7	57 04
	8. George Brown.	8	80 96
	9. A. O. Cutter.	10	53 68
	11.		14 88
		<hr/> 227	<hr/> \$1371 59

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MISS MARY R. RIPLEY, Keene, teacher for the year. Miss Ripley is a teacher deeply interested in her work and tries with success to interest her scholars. She began her career as a teacher with the spring term. The school was a good one. The second term showed improvement both in government and instruction. This is an interesting school. The scholars are wide awake and generally eager to learn, and much is to be expected of them in the future. A moulding-board has been a new feature in the school this year and has increased the interest in the study of geography.

B.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT,

MISS JENNY M. NESMITH, Antrim, teacher for the year. The benefits of continuing the same teacher in one school for a series of terms are seen here. Teacher and pupils understand each other, and good work has been done. The advancement may not have been so rapid as in some schools, but ground once gained is held. There is no necessity for continually retracing the steps already taken. Miss Nesmith is a good instructor, seeking to draw out, *educate*, the mind of the pupil, not merely to cram it with facts.

B.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MISS HELEN S. TITUS, Hancock, teacher summer term. This school is somewhat difficult on account of its size, and the great diversity in age and advancement among the pupils. Yet the closing examination showed that good work had been done. Miss Titus is an excellent scholar and is able to impart her knowledge to others. Her method is good. Her pupils are taught to think and reason for themselves.

B.

MISS MARY A. CROSBY, Deering, teacher fall term. Miss Crosby was the right teacher for this school. She brought to it what it needed, ability to maintain a firm and orderly discipline. The school was always orderly and the instruction good. As a consequence the term was profitable.

B.

MR. D. A. STILES, Antrim, teacher winter term. Mr. Stiles is well known in this and adjoining towns as a thorough and successful teacher. His methods are practical and calculated to interest the pupil in what he is studying, rather than drive him along by sheer force of will. This was especially true in the study of grammar and arithmetic, in which excellent progress was made.

H.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

MISS NELLIE M. JACKSON, Antrim, teacher summer term. Miss Jackson proved herself to be an excellent teacher. She

gained the good will of the pupils and they were ready to do as she wished. Good order prevailed in the school-room and thorough instruction was given. The pupils were taught to think independently of the text-book and to speak in their own language.

B.

MISS NELLIE M. ATWOOD, Francetown, teacher fall term. Your present committee visited this school only once, at the final examination. Quick and intelligent answers showed that the school had been at work. It was pleasant to note the familiar ways by which the youngest scholars were taught the first steps of number and language.

H.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

MISS EVA M. BUTTERFIELD, Antrim, teacher first and second terms. This was Miss Butterfield's first experience in teaching. She did well however and developed many qualities of a good teacher. The pupils became orderly and studious under her government and instruction, and good progress was made. The primer class deserves especial mention for rapid progress in reading.

B.

MISS MARTHA A. PAIGE, Antrim, teacher winter term. Miss Paige has many excellent qualities as a teacher. This added to the earnestness which she brought into the school-room could not fail of producing a good school. This school should give special heed to the study of grammar. Good order prevailed.

H.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

MISS NETTIE M. GIBNEY, Antrim, teacher for the year. This is a small quiet school. Miss Gibney is a conscientious teacher and always does her best by her pupils. Fair advancement was made. The second term was considerably broken by irregular attendance, which prevented as good results as otherwise would have been seen.

This district has purchased a set of charts relating to geography, history, civil government, &c., which may be used to great

advantage in the school. Let other districts take a similar interest in supplying their schools with proper apparatus, and the schools will be greatly improved. B.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

MISS MARIA A. RICHARDSON, Francestown, teacher summer term. Miss Richardson taught this school last year. The general appearance of the school was the same that it showed under the same teacher a year ago. Satisfactory results cannot possibly be hoped for, where scholars are so irregular in attendance. This is largely the fault of the parents. Where there is so little schooling the children should have the benefit of it all. B.

MISS MARY F. MUZZEY, Washington, teacher fall term. Your committee was not satisfied with the appearance of this school. His final visit was unexpected, and he found but part of the scholars present. The pupils invariably catch the spirit of the teacher. Where there is a lack of thrift and ambition on the part of the latter, there will also be on the part of the former. Greater thoroughness of instruction and carefulness in explaining details would have added much to the value of the school. B.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

MR. W. S. FRANKLIN, Tilton, teacher winter term. This was Mr Franklin's first term of teaching. Satisfactory progress was made, though the teacher labored at a manifest disadvantage with a short term and few scholars. The pupils were orderly. H.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

MISS LIZZIE A. TYRRELL, Hancock, teacher for the year. Miss Tyrrel taught this school last year. Improvement was noticed in the kind of instruction given, and fair progress was made, especially during the second term. B.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

MISS MINNIE HOLMES, teacher summer term. This was the first school that Miss Holmes had taught. She brought to the school good attainments in scholarship, but an enthusiasm in her work on the part of the teacher which shall inspire the pupils with the same spirit is also essential to the best success of any school. This school requires great patience and continued effort on the part of the teacher.

B.

MRS. SARAH L. LOVEWELL, Antrim, teacher fall term. Teacher and pupils were well acquainted and went right about their work. The closing examination showed fair progress for so short a term.

B.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

District No. 1. Primary. First term. Clara L. Clark, Lena B. Emery, Fanny A. Emery, Bertha A. Putney, Blanche N. Woodbury, Carl O. Clark, Robert W. Jameson.

Second term. Fanny A. Emery, Ethel C. Nay, Georgia M. Somers, Emma F. Wallace, Emma M. Whitney, Flora M. Wilson, Lawrence Bennett, Archie N. Nay, Eddie J. Whittemore, Willie R. Whittemore.

Third term. Clara L. Clark, Nellie W. Forsaith, Belle E. Forsaith, Blanche N. Woodbury, Fred T. Clark, James Jameson, Harry E. Nay, Edwin J. Whittemore, Willie R. Whittemore.

District No. 1. Grammar. First term. Mason C. Butterfield, George W. Christie, Walter L. Herrick, John B. Jameson, Fred W. Robinson, Adah M. Colby, Mabel A. Colby, Ida Maud Kimball, Etta M. Miller, Estella A. Wallace.

Second term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Everett N. Colby, John B. Jameson, Mabel A. Colby, Myrtie L. French, Etta M. Miller, Estella A. Wallace.

Third term. John I. Bullard, Everett N. Colby, John B. Jameson, Sadie M. Adams, Fannie M. Foster, Myrtie L. French, Etta M. Miller, Estella A. Wallace.

District No. 2. First term. Tryphena Butterfield, Etta R. Dustin, Elvira K. Hildreth, Lora Sawyer, Mabel, Sawyer, Anna G. Sawyer, Nettie L. Tenney, Elmer H. Butterfield, Bert M. Cram, Willie A. Holt, Morris D. Mills, Johnnie P. Story.

Second term. Winnie Cochran, Carrie M. Holt, Elvira K. Hildreth, Mabel S. Hastings, Hattie L. Hastings, Perley F. Hastings, Harry F. Gove.

Third term. Minnie A. Hastings, Lora Sawyer, Mamie Sawyer, Willie Buchanan, Perley F. Hastings, John Hastings.

District No. 3. First term. Elwin A. Pelsey, Fred G. Pelsey, Harry B. Day, Arthur B. Hopkins, Leroy Pelsey, Grace A. Swain, Lottie M. Clement, Carrie A. Tyrrell, Carrie L. Griffin.

Second term. Carrie L. Griffin, Carrie A. Tyrrell, Harry B. Day, Arthur Hopkins, Harland Swett.

District No. 4. First term. Edith A. Duncan, Anna E. Duncan, Dora E. Waite, Harvey R. Goodwin, Otis H. Tuttle.

Second term. Edith M. Ferry, Otis H. Tuttle.

Third term. Nellie M. Barker, Dora E. Waite, Edith M. Ferry, Nellie F. Ferry, Willie A. Henderson, Otis H. Tuttle, Harry S. Duncan, Anna E. Duncan, Edith A. Duncan.

District No. 5. First term. Addie F. Boutell, Susie L. Buchanan, Nettie L. Buchanan, Robert E. Carter, Mark Simonds, Benjamin Simonds.

Second term. Mabel F. Holmes.

District No. 6. First term. Warren W. Combs, Harriet J. Woods.

District No. 8. First and second terms. Charlie A. Brown, Freddie D. Brown, Willie G. Brown.

District No. 9. First term. Effie I. Conn.

Second term. Effie I. Conn, Nora May Conn.

Names of pupils who have been present every half day of the year without being tardy.

John B. Jameson, Etta M. Miller, Estella A. Wallace, Harry B. Day, Arthur B. Hopkins, Carrie A. Tyrrell, Carrie L. Griffin, Otis H. Tuttle, Charlie A. Brown, Freddie D. Brown, Willie G. Brown, Effie I. Conn.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

TEACHERS.	Districts.	No. of Terms.	No. of Weeks.												
Mary R. Ripley,.....	1 P	111	111	No. of Pupils.	4036	Average Attendance.	4843	Betw'n 5 & 15 Not Att'd'ng.	044	Reading.	4438	Spelling.	3636	Penmanship,	1621
Jenny M. Nesmith,.....	1 G	111	111		2725		3532		034		3432		2625	Arithmetic.	1318
Helen S. Titus,.....	2	118	118		3332		3530		034		3432		2625	Grammar.	1318
Mary A. Crosby,.....	3	118	118		3335		3335		043		4318		4420	Composition.	76
D. A. Stiles,.....	3	118	118		4341		4341		043		4318		4420	Geography.	76
Nellie M. Jackson,.....	3	118	118		1817		1817		031		3131		2411	Physiology.	96
Nellie M. Atwood,.....	3	111	111		3127		3127		031		3131		2411	Other Studies.	96
Eva M. Butterfield,.....	4	111	111		1111		1111		020		2018		1912	Half day's Absence.	3
" "	4	111	111		1310		1310		020		2018		1912	Visits by S. S. Committee.	3
M. Addie Paige,.....	5	111	111		2018		2018		020		2018		1912	Visits by P. Committee.	3
Nettie M. Gibney,.....	5	111	111		8		8		014		1412		103	Visits by Citizens.	3
" "	6	117	117		147		147		014		1412		103	Wages of Teachers per	3200
Maria A. Richardson,.....	6	117	117		1210		1210		014		1410		136	month, including board.	3200
Mary F. Muzzey,.....	7	119	119		1513		1513		014		1410		136		3600
W. S. Franklin,.....	7	119	119		76		76		077		777		577		3600
Lizzie A. Tyrell,.....	8	118	118		76		76		077		777		577		3600
" "	8	118	118		65		65		077		777		577		3600
Minnie Holmes,.....	9	116	116		55		55		077		777		577		3600
Sarah L. Lovewell,.....	9	116	116		10		10		011		119		10		1400
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In presenting his report of the condition of our schools, your committee is gratified to notice improvement, on the whole, over last year. Some schools have been excellent, others of medium grade, while others still have been far below the standard which they ought to reach. But, on the whole, good work has been done and good improvement made.

The statistical table, found on another page, has been considerably enlarged and various items, concerning our schools, thought to be of interest and importance, have been added.

Special attention has been paid during the year to methods of instruction, and the attempt has been made to improve these, when desirable, and with good results. Doubtless much has been said about method in instruction to no purpose. No fixed method can be universally prescribed. Every teacher must work in his own way. Yet, with the experience of years, it is found that there may be improvement in the way of imparting instruction, as well as in other departments of labor. And, while it is true, that each teacher must have a method of his own, it is also true that he may possibly modify his method with profit from the experience of others. The question is, how can a teacher give his pupils the most thorough and at the same time the greatest amount of practical instruction in a given time?

Attention has also been given to improve the reading of the pupils and facilitate progress in this branch, with gratifying results. Those who have begun reading during the year, have, in general, made very commendable progress. The higher classes have not been neglected. Scholars become tired of a reader after reading it through and lose interest in the study. This leads to the injurious practice of advancing a pupil to a higher grade of reader long before he is qualified to read it. Nor does this overcome entirely the obstacle sought to be overcome. For the younger pupils have for years heard others read the higher grade of selections, and their reading comes to be more by rote than from intelligent study. To remedy both these evils, your committee has used that part of the Literary Fund at his disposal, and with

it has purchased twenty-five copies of Barnes' Fourth Reader and nineteen copies of the Third Reader of the same series, to be used as supplementary readers. These books are the property of the town and are in the care of the Superintending School Committee, and, since they were purchased, have been distributed among the schools according to his discretion. The plan is to give all the schools the benefit of them in turn. Then the scholars without expense to themselves are provided with new and interesting books, and prefer reading them to going to a higher grade of the regular series. It is needless to say that the result is much better. Pupils are even contented to be put into a lower grade of readers than they have been reading. The whole Grammar School has been using the fourth reader to the profit of all. The experiment of the past year has shown that this plan may profitably be extended. Several readers of different grades from two to three different series might be used to great advantage.

The law, requiring the study in the public schools of physiology with particular reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics on the human system, went into effect this year. Provision has been made for its study in our schools. What is believed to be a suitable text-book, viz: Steele's Hygienic Physiology, has been introduced. This book is endorsed by good authority among the medical profession and among teachers, and by the best temperance sentiment. Classes have been formed in several schools, which cannot have pursued the study without profit.

Your committee cannot forbear to call the attention of parents to a practice which works injury wherever it is found, and for which parents are largely responsible, viz. absence of pupils from the school. The lesson and instruction of one day are a round by which to reach those of the next; and a pupil who is absent a day or even a half day misses this step, and either the school must suffer while the teacher is going over the ground the second time for the pupil who has been absent, or the pupil must be at a disadvantage ever after for having missed the instruction of one

or more sessions. But when absenteeism is carried so far that, on the average, every scholar in the school is absent more than a half day every week, a fact in one of our schools during the past, it is enough to prevent good results from the best teaching. That a Yankee should pay for seven weeks of schooling and take the advantage of only six, is mysterious, to say the least. Or is it a crying protest against the hiring of cheap teachers who will keep the longest school possible for a given sum. If it is, it ought by all means to be heard. School agents should exercise greater care in hiring teachers. Their trust is a responsible one. The law *forbids* them to secure the services of any person as teacher who has not already received a certificate of qualification from the Superintending School Committee of the town in which the school to be taught is located. Our schools must be shielded from incompetent teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. BROWN,

Superintending School Committee.

Antrim, N. H., Nov. 28, 1884.

SUPPLEMENT.

Fellow Citizens: Your committee for the larger part of the year has so fully reported the condition and needs of our schools that little more need be said.

The new law requiring the study of physiology will not alone improve the health of our pupils. Practice must follow knowledge. It is easy to read the book, lay it on the shelf and break the laws. "Eat p'ain food" says the old rule. "Avoid close rooms. Keep the head cool and the feet warm. Crowd the dull but not the bright." The commands are constantly broken.

This must be the case until the old ideal of an intellectual giant with a thin neck is broken down and a well balanced model takes its place. Of all men, those who have possessed active

minds in active bodies have figured the best. Genius on crutches seldom appears. The muses quit the broken down temple.

The true object of education is *not to reduce* the physical force, but *to guide* it. The fine point in training a mule is not to kill the animal. Greater care should be taken with the child. The mind is the helm. The vital forces are the mighty engines that propel the ship over the sea. Any school or system that allows sleep to be lost, the lungs to diminish, and digestion to suffer, is vain and delusive and defeats its own purpose. The pilot only sinks the ship, and the harbor is not gained. Such a course must result, as it always has, in a race of unfortunates who have offered up the body a sacrifice to the head. They are burdened for the rest of life with an injured constitution. Invalid soldiers versed in war, they have shattered the sword in learning to use it.

Mental training is not to be discouraged or undervalued,* but physical care should go with it. If it be true, that the American people are growing physically weaker, it is time to heed the cry and seek the remedy. To this end let the book be studied; let parents and teachers unite to see that the simple laws of health are faithfully kept. In this way the time will come when youth physically strong and beautiful will not be regarded a happy accident.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. HASTINGS,

Superintending School Committee.

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 25, 1885.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ANTRIM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1885.

The amount of taxes committed to Geo. A.

Cochran for collection,	\$5615 50
Interest collected on the same,	4 43
Dog tax,	63 00
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	\$5682 93

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from Treasurer,	\$5,547 32
Discount on taxes paid before july 1st,	104 69
Taxes uncollected.	30 92
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	\$5,682 93

John B. Woodbury, Treasurer of the town of Antrim for the year 1884, in account with said town,

To Cash received from Treasurer 1883,	\$1,818 56
Savings Bank tax,	1,964 75
Railroad tax,	4 75
Insurance tax,	27 00
Literary Fund,	133 28
Collector of 1883,	66 23
" " 1884,	5,547 32
Sale of of Town Histories,	62 18
Sale of land of Mrs. A. Story,	15 00
For licence of Bowling alley,	4 50
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	\$9,643 57

CREDIT.

By Town notes paid,	\$1,000 00
Interest paid on town notes,	156 00
Town orders paid,	5,247 21
State tax paid,	1,172 00
County tax paid,	853 21
Non-resident highway tax, worked out,	27 95
Remaining in Treasury,	1,187 20
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	\$9,643 57

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

D. P. Bryer, watering trough and labor on bridge,	\$ 5 75
H. D. Chapin, sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
J. W. Newman, care of town house and tolling bell,	11 00
C. B. Dodge, making records,	15 75
A. H. Ingram, services as supervisor,	10 00
Geo. E. Hastings, " " S. S. Committee,	15 00
Albert Clement, " " supervisor,	10 00
Frank J. Wilson, sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
G. E. Whittum, school books, powder &c.,	7 16
Wm. Curtis, watering trough,	3 00
L. Campbell, " "	3 00
Wm. R. Carr, sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
Wm. R. Carr, services as sexton for 1883-4.	31 00
G. G. Hutchinson, " " "	6 00
Almus Fairfield, services as Auditor and use of room,	7 00
Hatch Burnham, damage on highway,	3 00
Ann C. Wallace, travel through field 1883-4.	4 00
Edwin day, " " "	5 00
S. S. Sawyer, expenses to Wilton, Amherst, Nashua, Concord,	23 00
S. S. Sawyer, boarding selectmen,	12 00
Samuel W. Holman, council fees,	10 00
J. F. Tenney, over tax,	5 75
H. G. Peabody, services as supervisor,	12 00
L. G. Bass, watering trough,	3 00
H. F. Brown, per cent of Literary fund expended for school furniture,	23 78
H. F. Brown, services as S. S. Committee,	55 00
E. W. Baker, labor and cash paid for water power committee,	48 80

C. B. Dodge, drawing and notifying Jurors,	8 00
C. B. Dodge, returning births, deaths and enrollment,	10 25
John Hadlock, road machine and freight,	256 90
W. H. Sawyer, copying invoice and taxes,	10 00
E. W. Baker, insuring town house, drain pipe and use of room,	33 72
S. N. Ball, printing invoice and taxes, notices, &c.	44 25
G. H. H. Silsby, Blank books and stationary,	17 47
S. N. Ball, printing reports and check list,	37 00
A. D. White, watering trough,	3 00
M. E. Dustin, travel through field,	5 00
R. P. Saltmarsh, services as sexton,	15 00
J. P. Curtis, services as Police,	8 00
Morris Christie, returning births and deaths,	4 25
Wm. H. Hildroth, watering trough,	3 00
S. G. Wallace, labor on sewer and travel through field,	13 80
S. S. Sawyer, services as selectman,	110 00
Anson Swett, " " "	90 00
P. W. Clark, " " "	80 00
John B. Woodbury, " " treasurer,	60 00
G. A. Cochran, " " collector,	75 00
J. W. Perkins, " " Auditor,	5 00
Selectmen, for Auditors' book stationery Postage &c.,	5 00
I. G. Anthoine, return of births and deaths,	5 00
Chas. H. Carter, board and use of room,	10 25
John Munhall, watering trough,	1 50
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	\$1,278 38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Lewis Simonds, labor on highway,	\$ 3 00
Samuel A. Holt, " " "	1 40
A. R. Barker, railing for bridge,	1 75
L. A. Swett, labor on bridge,	3 75
Chester A. Conn, labor on road,	25 10
G. G. Hutchinson, " " " and cash paid out,	95 04
L. B. Curtis, " " " " sewer,	35 15
L. S. Curtis, " " "	14 70
C. A. Whittemore, " " "	18 50
Carl Muzzey, " " sewer,	1 12
D. A. Stiles, " " road,	31 23

M. D. & A. M. Poor, plank and stringers,	22 97
L. W. Hill, blacksmithing,	5 85
Isaac M. Tuttle, labor and plank on Tuttle bridge,	32 25
E. F. Gould, labor on road,	4 00
Chas. H. Bass, " " " and bridge, road machine,	67 58
Geo. P. Little, nails	2 85
J. Loveren, lumber and labor,	152 24
H. J. Combs, labor on road and cutting bushes,	5 00
Luther Campbell, " " "	13 65
James Wood, " " "	12 00
Wm. R. Carr, " " " and cutting bushes,	22 80
Wm Stacy, " " "	20 90
J. A. Tuttle, stringers for Curtis bridge,	5 00
Henry D. Chapin, labor on road,	33 16
C. E. Hills, " " "	15 72
C. H. Combs. building stone bridge,	50 00
Jackson Boutelle, building culvert and work on road.	13 02
B. F. George, labor, lumber and cash paid on Thompson bridge,	152 30
P. W. Clark, labor on Thompson bridge,	2 50
Geo. Brown, bridge plank, stringers	14 49
I. M. Tuttle, bridge stringers for Curtis bridge,	40 00
S. S. Sawyer, labor on road and bridge,	29 60
J. Dow Clement, labor on bridge,	19 70
Edwin Day, " " " and sewer,	32 40
E. P. Campbell, " " road machine,	18 00
Eben Bass, labor and cash paid on Forest road,	26 00
Eben Bass, " on Gregg pond road,	283 25
C. F. Holt, labor and plank,	34 81
John B. Woodbury, cash paid on Baldwin bridge,	29 57
John White, labor on sewer,	9 00
Will Manning, brick for sewer,	12 90
S. Forsaith, drain pipe,	222 15
B. F. George, labor on sewer,	31 75
D. S. Felch, " " "	3 75
Freeman Pelsey, " " "	5 25
A. A. Miller, labor and sand,	1 65
D. P. Bryer, blacksmithing and sewer,	20 73
C. J. Whitney, Jr., labor on sewer,	3 00
John Bate, " " "	6 37
Wm. N. Tuttle, lime, labor and cement,	8 85
H. W. Clapp, sewer caps,	25 20

G. H. Hutchinson, labor on sewer,	9 00
J. F. Perry, labor on sewer,	6 75
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	\$1758 70

BREAKING ROADS.

E. W. Baker,	\$ 8 15	G. H. Cleaves,	1 80
Henry A. Rogers,	11 05	Geo. F. Perry,	14 60
Chas. F. Holt,	3 25	Geo. E. Thompson,	2 10
Chas. A. Whittemore,	12 45	J. E. Perkins,	6 85
Lewis Simonds,	8 05	L. T. Lovewell,	7 80
Albert Rogers,	9 90	J. Loveren,	18 70
Almus T. Rogers,	10 48	Geo. Brown,	7 00
Geo. F. Gove,	8 55	Geo. A. Cochran,	8 17
Wm. R. Carr,	37 62	D. A. Stiles,	51 60
Frank Brooks,	4 65	E. F. Gould,	9 42
C. J. Whitney, Jr.	11 85	A. R. Barker,	17 60
Jackson Boutelle,	8 66	G. M. Duncan,	5 85
Ira Holmes,	16 80	S. A. Holt,	13 80
L. B. Curtis,	17 72	J. C. Butterfield,	6 45
Wm. Curtis,	11 00	T. Thompson,	6 30
G. G. Hutchinson,	9 45	H. D. Chapin,	10 89
Luther Campbell,	24 42	S. S. Sawyer,	15 90
J. Dow Clement,	23 06	Henry C. French,	3 20
Hiram Combs,	12 60	C. E. Hills,	13 42
John Welch, Forest road,	4 20	N. C. Ferry,	7 65
C. A. Conn,	41 93	James Woods,	14 86
A. B. Crombie,	13 50	A. Brown,	5 90
Wm. Stacy,	13 80		
G. J. Appleton,	4 85		
I. M. Tuttle,	6 40		
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			\$584 25

POOR ORDERS.

B. F. McIlvin, wood and sawing for Mrs. Emery,	\$ 8 25
Mrs. M. J. McIlvin, rent for Mrs. Emery, to Feb. 1, '85	12 00
J. Goodell, medical attendance for Mrs. A. J. Curtis	
for 1882,	13 25
B. F. McIlvin, labor and goods for Mrs. Emery,	11 75
A. J. Curtis, wood and sawing for " "	18 00
M. E. Dustin, wood for " "	13 00
Betsy Emery, in part for boarding Mrs. Barker,	15 00

J. R. Stearns, boarding Mrs. A. Story Sept. 19, '83 to March 13, 1884,	50 00
J. R. Stearns, boarding Mrs. Story from March 13, '84 to July 2, '84,	32 00
J. R. Stearns, boarding Mrs. Story to Oct. 1, 84,	26 00
“ “ “ “ “ January 1, '85,	26 00
S. S. Sawyer, Overseer of the Poor,	14 00
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	\$239 25

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1. A. H. Ingram,	\$572 51
2. James E. Tenney,	213 55
3. Edwin Day,	146 54
4. H. B. Tuttle,	108 76
5. Ira Homes,	79 93
5. K. S. Nichols,	43 74
7. Amos Colby,	57 04
8. George Brown,	96 00
9. A. O. Cutter,	53 68
11. M. B. Tuttle,	14 88
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	\$1386 63

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes outstanding,	\$3,400 00
Cash in Treasury,	1187 20
Uncollected taxes, 1880,	17 91
“ “ 1883,	13 77
“ “ 1884,	30 92
Due from sale of Town Histories,	9 15
Town Histories on hand,	194 44
Due from Hillsborough County,	15 00
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	\$1,468 39
Whole amount of liabilities,	\$3,400 00
Assets,	1,468 39
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Town debt,	\$1931 61
Debt diminished in 1884,	\$256 65

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the
Town Officers and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

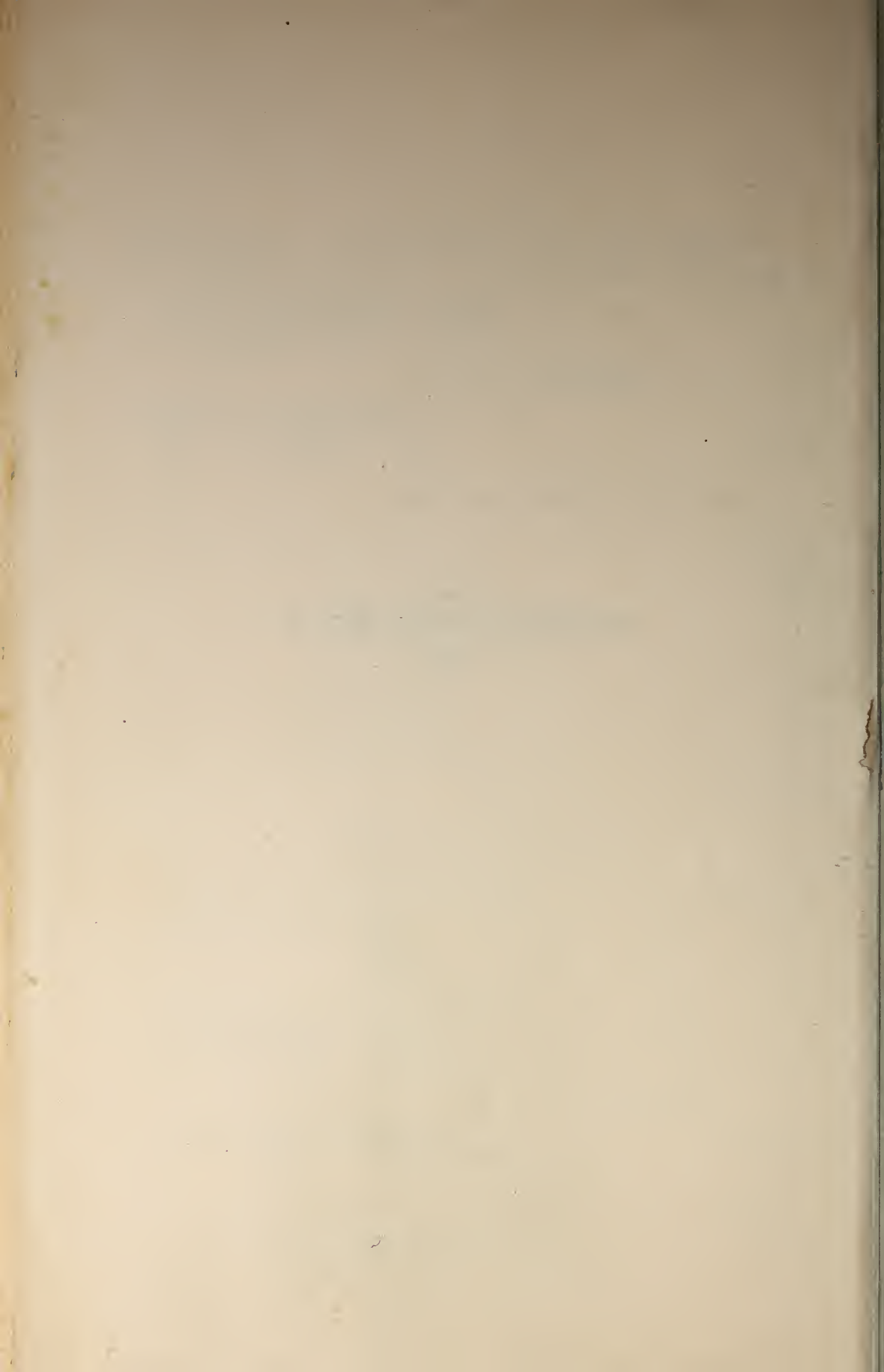
ALMUS FAIRFIELD, } *Auditors.*
JAMES W. PERKINS, }

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. SAWYER, } *Selectmen*
ANSON SWETT, } *of*
P. W. CLARK, } *Antrim.*

Antrim, N. H., February 28th, 1885.







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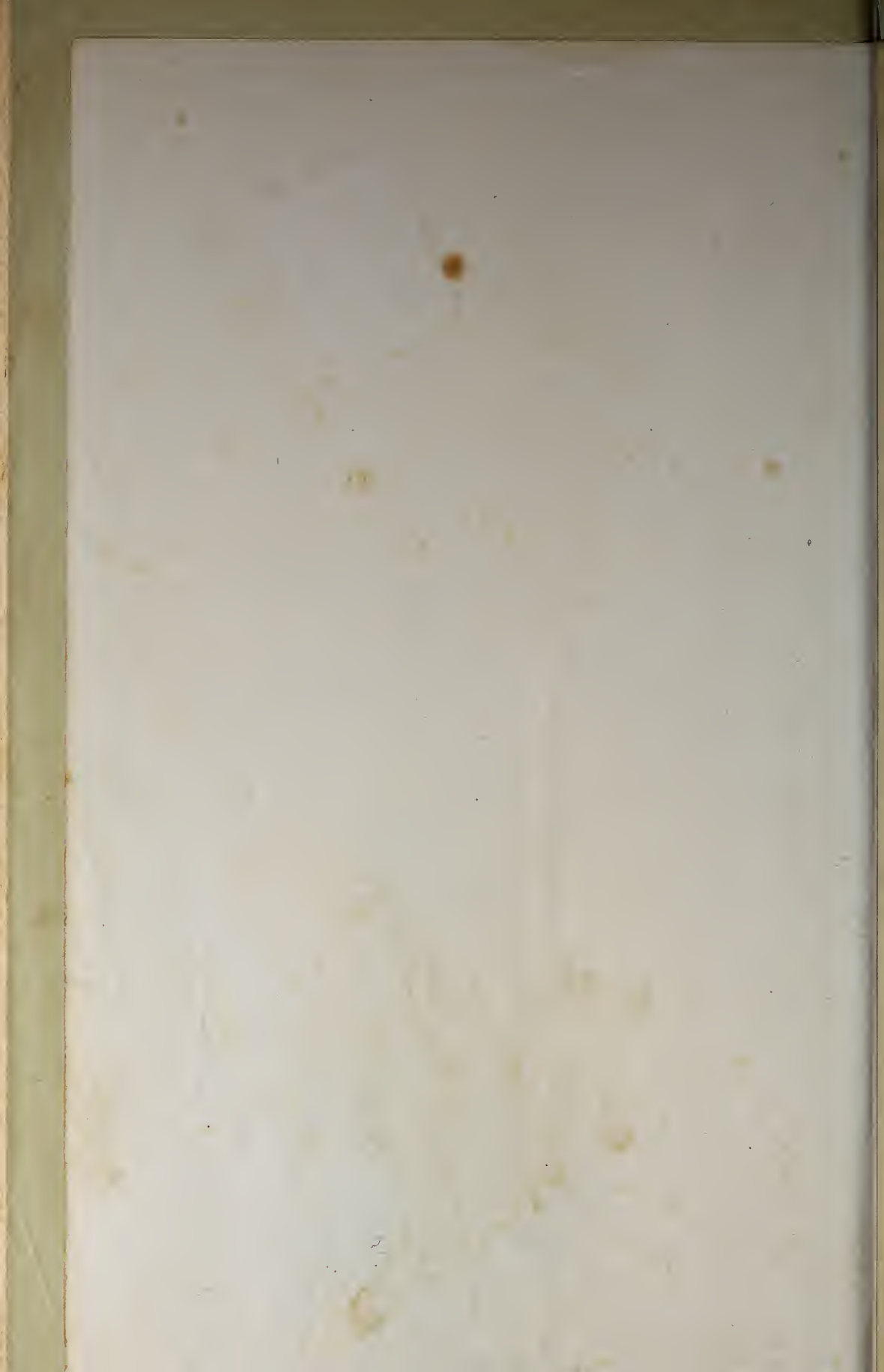


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SCHOOL REPORT.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No.				
1.	S. N. Ball,	G. 39 Scholars.		
		P. 38	"	\$568 35
2.	Wm. Buchanan,	44	"	210 70
3.	J. Dow Clement,	21	"	150 66
4.	F. J. Wilson,	19	"	109 86
5.	Walter Buchanan,	12	"	80 77
6.	Levi Barrett,	7	"	42 40
7.	H. F. Gould,	7	"	58 73
8.	Alvin Brown,	9	"	81 42
9.	B. F. McIlvin,	6	"	52 38
11.				14 82
		202		\$1370 09

DISTRICT NO 1.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MISS NELLIE M. JACKSON, Antrim, teacher for the year. Miss Jackson gives this school the benefit of long experience here and elsewhere in teaching small children. She understands the value of the moulding board, picture charts, and blackboard work as a means of impressing the very young mind, and possesses in a marked degree the faculty of gaining and holding the attention of a long class. This, added to firmness and kindness in discipline, and an intelligent adaptation of methods to the wants of different pupils, has made the school a success.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS JENNY M. NESMITH, Antrim, teacher summer and fall terms. Miss Nesmith has been connected with this school for nine successive years. Her ability and success as a teacher are too well known and reported to call for a repetition. Suffice it to say that the same originality and enthusiasm in the work were manifested to the end. In the mastery of English grammar, this school stands at the head.

MISS FRANC S. FORSAITH, Antrim, teacher winter term. The teacher worked hard and by system thus accomplishing the greatest results without waste of time. Classes in geography were formed and interested. In this, and in other branches as well, a rapid and thorough progress was made. As a disciplinarian, Miss Forsaith has shown great skill, preserving in a quiet but effective manner an order and promptness almost military. Without question an excellent school.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MISS CARRIE E. HANDLEY, Billerica, Mass., teacher for the year. This is the hardest school in town to manage, owing to the large number of pupils of different ages and the consequent number of classes. This is Miss Handley's first attempt at teaching. She brought to the school the advantages of excellent scholarship, and by kindness of disposition gained the good will of those under her care. Though the advancement in the text books was not rapid, the work was thorough and of a kind not quickly to be forgotten.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

MISS NELLIE M. ATWOOD, Francestown, teacher summer term. Miss Atwood possesses the natural qualifications of a good teacher, and with close application to the work in hand would make any school a success. But the best results cannot be expected without close attention. The examination showed a fair degree of progress in most of the branches taught.

MISS MARY A. CLEMENT, Antrim, teacher fall and winter terms. Miss Clement is one of the few teachers who by a lively and earnest manner succeed in setting in motion the minds around them. The regular lessons of the text books were supplemented by a large amount of practical work in the class and at the board. The teacher spared no pains to make the school a profitable one, and its appearance at all times proved that her efforts were not in vain. Good order prevailed.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

MISS LOLIE P. WASON, Deering, teacher for the year. The teacher manifested a disposition for faithful, earnest work in the school room. Both teacher and pupils worked together in perfect sympathy and good will. As a consequence, good order was easily maintained, and the scholars laid up a large store of pleasant and practical knowledge.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

MISS OLIVE P. BUCHANAN, Antrim, teacher summer term. In view of the fact that this was Miss Buchanan's first attempt at teaching, the results attained were comparatively good. Though the scholars were small and but few in number, they were generally orderly and attentive.

MISS MATTIE NICHOLS, Antrim, teacher second term. An excellent scholar, and an active, earnest, and capable teacher. With more experience would be second to none in a school of this kind. The order was excellent, and rapid progress was made.

MISS NELLIE M. BARKER, Antrim, teacher third term. This term was only four weeks in length. The teacher gained the good will of the pupils and the term passed quickly and pleasantly away. Great progress could not be expected in so short a term.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

MISS EVA M. BUTTERFIELD, Antrim teacher first term. Miss Butterfield is a bright, capable teacher, and under her instruction the scholars made rapid progress. The time was so fully occupied in study and recitation as to leave no chance for carelessness or disorder. An excellent school in every way.

MISS FANNIE BURNHAM, Hillsboro', teacher second term. The school prospered well under Miss Burnham's tuition, and a very creditable examination showed that the scholars had not been idle. Good order was maintained.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

MISS ALICE A. GOULD, Antrim, teacher winter term. An earnest, scholarly, and experienced teacher worthy of a larger sphere. Not only was rapid advancement made in the studies, but the pupils were taught to think for themselves, thus laying the foundation of future usefulness.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

MRS. SARAH LOVEWELL, Antrim, teacher for the year. Although the school was small, both teacher and scholars found enough to occupy the time, and did so to good advantage, some of the pupils making marked progress. The school appeared well-behaved at all times.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

MISS MINNIE A. HASTINGS, Antrim, teacher for the year. The teacher was liked by parents and pupils. The latter were orderly and studious, and inclined to receive the full benefit of the instruction. Notable improvement was made in reading.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

District No. 1. Primary. 1st term, Mary B. Boutelle, Clara L. Clarke, Emma F. Wallace.

2nd term. Carrie M. Butterfield, Mary B. Boutelle, Fred T. Clarke, Clara L. Clarke, Fannie A. Emery, Oscar E. Hills, Caleb E. Hills, Clara E. Hills, Carlton W. Perkins, Edith A. Tuttle, Emma F. Wallace, Charles G. Wallace

3rd term. Lawrence B. Atwood, Fred T. Clarke, Oscar E. Hills, Charles G. Wallace, Hattie E. Burnham, Clara L. Clarke, Fannie A. Emery, E. Belle Forsaith, Bertha A. Putney, Emma F. Wallace.

District No. 1. Grammar. 1st term. Fred W. Robinson, Sadie M. Adams, Mabel A. Colby, Myrtie L. French, Ida M. Kimball, Bertha H. Whittum, Estelle A. Wallace.

2nd term. Mason C. Butterfield, Fred W. Robinson, Edwin J. Whittenore, Sadie M. Adams, Mabel A. Colby, Agnes Corliss, Myrtie L. French, Etta M. Miller, Estelle A. Wallace,

3rd term. Mason C. Butterfield, Geo. W. Butterfield, Everett N. Colby, Fred W. Robinson, Sadie M. Adams, Myrtie L. French, Mabel S. Hastings, Ida M. Kimball, Estelle A. Wallace.

District No. 2. 1st term. Willie Buchanan, Jnelain Cochran, Albert L. Cram, John R. Hastings, Perley Hastings, Luther Hastings, Arthur L. Holt, Arthur G. Hutchinson, John Story, Herbert True, Mabel Cochrane, Winnefred Cochrane, Susie E. Cochrane, Hattie J. Hastings, Carrie M. Holt, Stella M. Hutchinson, Edna Cram, Mabel Sawyer, Lora Sawyer, Annie Story.

2nd term. Willie Buchanan, John R. Hastings, Fred P. Pack, Susie E. Cochrane, Annie I. Goodwin, Hattie Hastings, Carrie Holt, Stella Hutchinson, Lora Sawyer.

3rd term. Willie Buchanan, Will Hildreth, Will Holt, Frel Pack, John Story, Arthur Hutchinson, Annie Goodwin, Lora Sawyer, Mabel Sawyer, Stella Hutchinson.

District No. 3. 1st term. Carrie L. Griffin, Arthur Hopkins.

2nd term. Gracie Herrick,

3rd term. M. Clement, Walter A. Bryer, Willie D. Clement, Mark Simonds, Bennie Simonds, Arthur B. Hopkins.

District No. 4. 1st term, Dora E. Waite, Edith M. Ferry, Charlie D. White.

2nd term. Dora E. Waite, Charlie D. White, Hubert E. Davis.

District No. 5. 1st term, Susie L. Buchanan, Nettie Buchanan, Mary E. DeVanney.

3rd term. Susie L. Buchanan, Nettie L. Buchanan.

District No. 6. 1st term. Harriet Woods, Belle Wilkins, Flora M. Wesson, Warren W. Combs.

2nd term. Florance E. Swett, Harriet J. Woods.

District No. 7. 1st term. Harlan P. Colby.

District No. 8. 1st term. Charlie A. Brown, Freddie D. Brown, Willie G. Brown, Lilla M. Brown.

2nd term. Charlie A. Brown, Freddie D. Brown, Willie Brown, Lilla M. Brown, Willie Cuddihy, Lillian F. Stiles, Edith Stiles.

District No. 9. 1st term. Nora M. Conn, Effie E. Conn, Clara N. Cutter.

2nd term. Nora M. Conn, Effie E. Conn.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Districts.	Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attend'ce.	Between 5 and 15 not attending.	Visits by S S Com.	Visits by P. Com.	Visits by Citizens.	Wages of Teachers per Month Including Board.
FIRST TERM.	1p	10	55	37	0	2	1	40	\$32 00
	1g	10	36	31		2	1	59	36 00
	2	7	36	34	0	2	0	18	26 00
	3	8	17	16	1	2	0	15	24 00
	4	9	13	13	1	2	1	24	16 00
	5	12	8	7	0	2	1	30	24 00
	6	7	7	6	1	2	1	39	16 00
	7	9	8	8	0	2	0	6	24 00
	8	8	9	9	0	2	2	16	20 00
	9	8	6	6	1	2	0	13	18 00
2D TERM.	1p	10	45	36	0	2	1	22	\$32 00
	1g	10	36	33		2	1	18	36 00
	2	11	38	36	0	2	0	31	32 00
	3	8	15	14	1	2	0	22	24 00
	4	13 4	19	17	1	2	1	30	18 00
	5	9	12	10	0	2	1	22	20 00
	6	8	7	6	1	2	0	16	16 00
	8	9	9	9	0	2	2	7	18 40
	9	9	6	5	1	2	0	10	18 00
3D TERM.	1p	12	39	28	0	3	0	38	\$36 00
	1g	12	41	37		3	0	35	40 00.
	2	10	33	32	0	3	0	35	32 00
	3	8 6	20	19	1	2	0	20	26 00
	5	4	7	5	0	2	1	4	18 00

Fellow Citizens : It is not to be supposed that the foregoing reports tell the exact state of affairs in each school. It is plainly impossible for a committee who visits a school but two or three times during the term to be able to know the truth, and the whole truth, in regard to its condition. He can only carefully watch the straws that come across the pathway, and, from conclusions based thereon, indicate to the public, as nearly as may be, which way the wind is blowing. There is no good teacher but what has some faults, and none so poor as to have no redeeming qualities. High mention has been given to those who appeared to deserve it, and in all cases the fullest credit consistent with honesty. Fault finding has been left, for the most part, unsaid. This in the full belief that damaging faults, if any there are, should be told directly to those concerned, and told in the interest of schools alone.

In some cases the order has not been what it ought to have been. This may not have been wholly due to lack of interest on the part of the teacher. It is quite possible, that, where the effort to preserve order is greatest, the failure is most marked. Such a result can only be due to fault in the methods taken. The old outside method of keeping order almost wholly ignored the exuberant active mind of the pupil, in the vain attempt to keep his body in position. The mandates constantly went forth : "Sit up John" ; "Round this way, Sir" ; "Study your book, Kate", from morning till night, and still there was a lively demand for repetition. Such a school must be like a restless and tempest tossed ocean, above which the monotonous thunders of government roll unheeded. But let the attention of the pupils be gained by whole school exercises or a wholesome rivalry in class work, and the point is gained. Order reigns. Not a forced and sullen silence, but the order of business. If the mind is directed and interested the deportment will be good ; but if left to wander vaguely and vacantly about, head, arms, and feet will soon be sure to follow.

Doubtless, much can be learned in methods of discipline and instruction by attending teachers' institutes recently restored by law. Here teachers come together from all sections and by discussion and actual class work both teach and are taught. These means, if carefully improved, cannot fail to produce a good result, giving to teachers in some degree a normal training.

Of that portion of the literary fund at the disposal of the committee, \$16.00 has been expended for supplementary reading. Fifty copies of "Lessons on Manners", by Edith Wiggins, have been distributed among the different schools. This is not a code of formal etiquette, in fact, it has little to do with forms. It seeks, rather, to inculcate a gracious regard for the feelings of others on the basis of the golden rule. The chapter on "Manners Toward the Aged" is especially timely in these irreverent days. Half a dozen Barues' Third Readers have been placed for use in the primary department, Dist. No. 1. It has been found that pupils, laying aside the regular text book for a time, take up these other works with a zest and eagerness that insures improvement.

A change has been made in writing books, displacing the Spencerian, and introducing the Graphic system. The new books have clear bold copies printed upon the best paper so cut out on the lines of folding, that, when the book is open, it will lie down perfectly smooth and flat upon the desk,—a peculiar feature of this book. A full page blotter is flexibly attached to the edge of the cover so as to be readily folded into the book when not in use,—another special feature.

The foregoing comprises the changes and additions that have been made, and the general condition of our schools in the year that has passed. Just now the attention of all is turned to

THE NEW SYSTEM.

How and where shall schools be kept during the coming year? This is a question in which all citizens are interested. District lines will soon be erased, and the new law in force for better or worse.

The spirit and letter of this law is to give every scholar in town equal advantages *as far as practicable*,—a provision that by no means compels a great or sudden departure from the existing order of schools. It is true that not all that is perfect in theory, and in itself convenient, has yet been found expedient for us. The law that demands, in effect, as good roads as possible has not yet given us a perfectly smooth and level horse railway.

Yet improvement in our school system is needed and ought to be made. It is hardly right, in a land of missions, that so many pupils enjoy but ten or fifteen weeks of schooling in the year. Dist. No. 7 has but nine.

How can this state of things be remedied? The idea prevails in some quarters that the school money should be divided about equally among existing schools. Such a division, while tending to equalize the situation, would only benefit the few by robbing the many. A level would thus be attained; but it would be the solemn level of death; death to the larger schools; life to ten and death to fifty, the very spirit of monopoly.

The school money ought not to be monopolized. Neither is it to be held as the strictly divisible property of a stock corporation. It is, rather, a free gift of the town to its scholars, a public benefit, and, as such, should be allowed to fall where it will do the greatest possible good.

The true way to benefit the small schools, without injuring the others, is to unite them where it can be profitably done, and carry or allow a fair compensation to those left too far away from school. To those who would be left at some distance by such a union the assurance comes; that the advantage gained will far out weigh the inconvenience suffered; that a school of five or six pupils enjoying but a couple of terms in the year of seven weeks each is not very far ahead of no school at all. By the time the school is fairly running, it is obliged to stop, and the light of instruction that has commenced to dawn goes out in almost total darkness in the long vacations that follow. Larger and longer schools are the pressing need of these districts.

There is a limit, however, to the carrying process, beyond which no advantage will be gained by union; but school money will be actually wasted. Western farmers know that threshing mills are moved easier than crops; that money is lost in carrying large crops of grain a long way to mill, no matter how modern the mill. The school may not be solely a threshing mill, but the principle holds the same. Wherever there is a considerable number of scholars, there should be kept a school.

Doubtless, a profitable union could be made between No. 4 and No. 6, and between No. 5 and No. 9. The buildings in both No. 6 and No. 9 are very poor. Most of the people in these districts appreciate the need and value of such a combination, and, no doubt, the change would remain permanent, should the town ever go back to the district system.

It is possible that the few pupils in Dist. No. 7 could be united with the nearest school in Hillsboro' under the provisions of the recent law on this point.

Any farther changes would call for new school buildings. This is a matter to be decided by a vote of the district. A careful study of the laws, as they are, will show that houses are to be built, and money raised, in the same way that it has been done; that the new school board will have no authority to "order school-houses"; that it will have no power to force the appropriation of a single dollar, other than is already vested in the selectmen and school committee.

It is hoped that this whole matter will be carefully studied, so that, at the coming school meeting, the best possible action may be taken for the interests of home education.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. HASTINGS,

Superintending School Committee.

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 26, 1886.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ANTRIM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1886.

The amount of taxes committed to Geo. A.	
Cochran for collection,	\$5,555 81
Interest collected on the same,	6 01
Dog tax,	67 00
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	\$5,628 82

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from Treasurer,	\$5,564 97
Taxes uncollected,	63 85
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	\$5,628 82

John G. Abbott, Treasurer of the Town of
Antrim for the year 1885, in account
with said town,

To Cash received from Treasurer 1884,	\$1,187 20
Savings Bank tax,	2,038 80
Railroad tax,	361 361 00
Insurance tax,	27 00
Literary Fund,	147 62
Collector of 1883,	15 80
" " 1884,	23 58
" " 1885,	5,564 97
Sale of Histories,	33 78
License Bowling Alley.	4 50
Town of Stodd'd for R'd Machine,	27 10
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	\$9,073 96

CREDIT.

By Town notes paid,	\$ 150 00
Interest paid on town notes,	136 00
State tax paid,	1,172 00
County tax paid,	853 21
Town orders paid,	5,026 65
Non-resident highway tax worked out,	25 77
Remaining in treasury,	1,710 33
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	\$9,073 96

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Tenney & Brooks, wood for Town House,	\$ 2 00
Chas. B. Dodge, record books, etc.,	7 75
David A. Stiles, travel through field,	5 00
S. N. Ball, printing reports 1884, books, etc ,	31 00
P. W. Clark, stationery and expenses to Concord,	15 50
Geo. E. Hastings, part Literary Fund,	16 50
Geo. G. Hutchinson, services as sexton,	7 50
S. N. Ball, printing invoice and blanks,	37 20
Mason E. Dustin, travel through field 1884-5,	10 00
P. W. Clark, boarding Selectmen,	14 00
Anson Swett, copying records,	6 00
Cross & Taggard, council Academy Committee,	37 00
Wm. Hildreth, watering trough,	3 00
Josiah Loveren, " "	3 00
N. W. C. Jameson, damage to drag,	2 00
Henry Simonds, over tax,	58
Geo. S. Wheeler, damage on highway,	30 00
Edwin Day, travel through field,	5 00
P. W. Clark, settling with State Treasurer,	5 00
C. B. Dodge, drawing and notifying Jurors,	8 00
" " returning births & deaths, and enrollments,	10 50
Ira Holmes, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
Luther Campbell, watering trough,	3 00
E. W. Estey, " "	3 00
Wm. R. Carr, services as sexton,	8 00
Morris Christie, returning births and deaths,	4 50
A. H. Irgram, services as supervisor,	10 00
J. P. Curtis, services as police,	18 00
Geo. W. Shaw, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
Wm. H. Elliott, use of room,	10 00

Saltmarsh Heirs, travel through field,	1 00
R. P. Saltmarsh, services as sexton,	25 75
S. N. Ball, printing,	5 35
Lewis Bass, watering trough,	3 00
S. A. Holt, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
J. W. Newman, care Town House and tolling bell,	13 50
G. G. Hutchinson, services as sexton,	3 00
A. D. White, watering trough,	3 00
S. M. Thompson, services as sexton,	5 50
Walter Buchanan, watering trough,	3 00
H. G. Peabody, services as supervisor,	10 00
C. B. Dodge, part payment rewriting records,	50 00
Albert Clement, services as supervisor,	10 00
G. E. Hastings, S. S. Committee,	70 00
C. B. Dodge, making records,	15 00
G. P. Little, services as Selectman,	80 00
Anson Swett, " "	90 00
P. W. Clark, " "	110 00
Geo. A. Cochran, services as Collector,	75 00
John G. Abbott, " Treasurer,	60 00
Dr. John Goodell, returning births and deaths,	1 00
Selectmen, postage and express,	3 00
Almus Fairfield, services as Auditor,	5 00
C. W. Kelsea, " "	5 00
C. H. Carter, use of room and board,	10 00
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	\$987 13

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

G. C. Patten, plan for bridge,	\$ 6 00
D. P. Bryer, iron work for stone bridge,	11 00
Clement & Gould, stone bridge,	800 00
Chas. H. Combs, bridge railing,	2 25
Wm. Boutell, cutting bushes 1884,	3 00
H. C. French, labor on road,	5 00
Levi Brooks, building abutment and stone work,	50 00
Geo. Brown, labor and lumber,	10 00
B. F. McIlvin, " on road,	5 69
E. P. Campbell, " with road machine,	37 00
J. D. Clement, " on Parker bridge,	35 00
C. F. Holt, " and lumber on road,	49 44
Goodell Co., " and lumber,	43 48

Chas. H. Bass, " with road machine,	39 50
Selectmen, repairing road and bridge,	65 09
J. Boutelle, labor on road and travel through field 1884-85,	12 10
Geo. Brown, " on road,	7 00
Cyrus Simonds, labor on road,	5 00
John G. Flint, lumber for bridge,	20 00
John E. Tenney, labor on road,	3 00
H. G. Peabody, " " "	13 07
D. A. Stiles, " " "	9 50
Chas. H. Robie, concrete sidewalk,	195 62
B. F. McIlvin, labor on road,	5 95
J. F. Tenney, " " "	7 25
Clement & Gould, repairs on abutment and plank,	59 19
C. A. Whittemore, labor on road,	21 90
Geo. Brown, " " " and plank,	19 88
Selectmen, repairing bridge at So. Village,	26 50
J. Loveren, lumber,	181 98
H. G. Peabody, labor on road,	64 20
Selectmen, repairing Gates bridge and railing stone bridge,	134 12
Goodell Co., lumber for bridge,	11 75
Will M. Carr, labor on road and bridge,	24 69
E. W. Estey, railing,	25 50
G. G. Hutchinson, labor on road,	14 36
W. P. Gould, " " "	5 70
Albert Rogers, " " "	1 50
H. A. Rogers, " " "	3 15
A. T. Rogers, " " "	2 25
T. R. Twitchell, " " "	1 50
Forsaith & Hunt, drain pipe,	65 15
S. A. Holt, labor on road,	1 50
H. B. McIlvin, hewing stringers and labor,	10 10
A. A. Miller, labor on road,	6 70
Wm. M. Conn, " " "	10 85
Amos Colby, " " "	7 05
G. H. Cleaves, lumber for bridge,	2 88
Jackson Boutelle, labor on road,	5 48
S. S. Sawyer, " " "	9 24
Geo. E. Whittum, lumber and nails,	4 93
C. A. Whittemore, labor on road,	7 75
B. F. Kidder, " " "	2 31
Luke W. Hill, repairing road machine,	60

Mason E. Dustin, labor on road,	3 00
D. P. Bryer, blacksmithing,	9 78
George Brown, labor on road,	6 95
Luther Campbell, " " "	11 80
Hiram Combs " " "	6 00
John G. Abbott, " " "	13 98
Selectmen, labor on Forest road,	14 25
J. M. Robb, " " " "	6 00
W. M. Carr, " " road,	4 25
Geo. W. Shaw, " " "	1 80
B. F. McIlvin, " " "	5 05
G. G. Hutchinson, " " "	1 00
A. P. White, " " "	2 15
C. A. Whittemore, " " "	6 35
S. M. Thompson, " " "	3 20
H. G. Peabody, " " "	1 50
F. M. Brooks, " " "	4 50
D. A. Stiles, " " "	5 00
Anson Swett, " " "	12 80
S. G. Wallace, " " "	3 00
C. F. Holt, lumber and labor on road,	13 48
S. S. Sawyer, Labor on road,	6 00

\$2,315.49

BREAKING ROADS—ORDERS.

John Welch,	\$ 7 50	Wm. R. Carr,	10 80
Geo. A. Cochran,	3 52	Josiah Loveren,	2 25
B. F. McIlvin,	4 50	H. C. French,	3 35
D. A. Stiles,	5 00	Jackson Boutelle,	9 00
Frank Robinson,	1 80	C. J. Whitney Jr.,	3 37
Henry Rogers,	2 07	Chester A. Conn,	2 30
Geo. W. Shaw,	2 40	Leonard Curtis,	15 20
G. G. Hutchinson,	2 00	G. G. Hutchinson,	7 60
Jackson Boutelle,	2 25	George Brown,	4 00
John Kittridge,	75	David A. Stiles,	20 07
James G. Wilkins,	1 95	Chas. H. Combs,	2 62
S. S. Sawyer,	4 60	Henry D. Chapin,	5 29
Amos Colby,	3 75	Chester A. Conn,	4 50
S. A. Holt,	2 70		
G. M. Duncan,	1 45		
W. P. Gould,	7 35		

\$143.94

POOR ORDERS.

Wm. Boutelle, wood for Mrs. Emery,	\$ 6 00
Anson Swett, moving Mrs. Emery,	10 50
Mrs. Emery, cash,	5 00
D. P. Bryer, rent to March 1st, 1886,	6 00
P. W. Clark, stool and pipe,	8 00
J. R. Stearns, boarding Mrs. Story to Dec. 30th, 1885,	110 00
B. F. McIlvin, rent for Mrs. Emery to Sept. 1st, 1885,	6 00
Wm. Boutelle, wood for Mrs. Emery,	12 75
“ “ “ and sawing for Mrs. Emery,	20 25
Cyrus Simonds, sawing wood for Mrs. Emery,	5 50
C. H. Carter, expense for tramps,	8 00
P. W. Clark, Overseer of Poor.	12 00
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	\$210 00

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1.	S. N. Ball,	\$568 35
2.	William Buchanan,	210 70
3.	J. D. Clement,	150 66
4.	Frank J. Wilson,	109 86
5.	Walter Buchanan,	80 77
6.	Levi Barrett,	42 40
7.	Henry F. Gould,	58 73
8.	Alvin Brown,	81 42
9.	B. F. McIlvin,	52 38
11.	Mrs. M. B. Tuttle,	14 82
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		\$1,370 09

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes outstanding,		\$3,250 00
Cash in Treasury,	\$1,710 33	
Uncollected taxes, 1885,	63 85	
Due from sale of Town Histories,	6 40	
Town Histories on hand,	121 00	
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	\$1,901 58	

Whole amount of liabilities,	\$3,250 00
Assets,	1,901 58
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Town Debt,	\$1,348 42
Debt diminished in 1885,	\$583 19

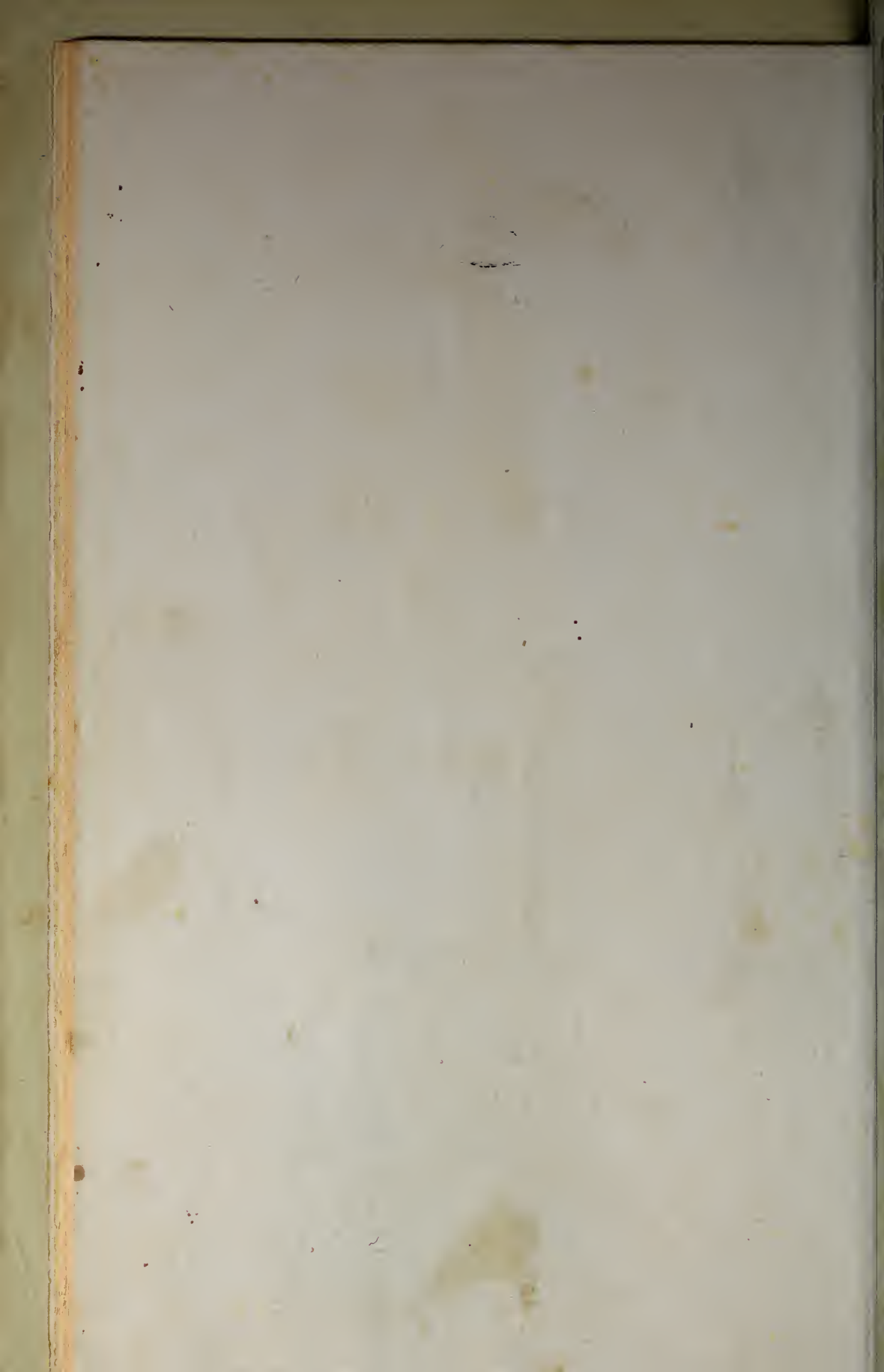
We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the town officers and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALMUS FAIRFIELD, }
CHAS. W. KELSEA, } *Auditors.*

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. CLARK, } *Selectmen*
ANSON SWETT, } *of*
GEO. P. LITTLE, } *Antrim.*

Antrim, February 25th, 1886.



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Report of the School Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1887.

To cash received from town treasurer,	\$1,377 12
from Goodell fund,	93 39
for tuition,	9 00
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	\$1,479 51

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By cash paid for teachers and board,	\$1,310 00	
wood,	71 10	
repairs,	7 74	
brooms,	1 50	
dust pan, wash dish, pail		
and dipper,	48	
crayons,	4 40	
cleaning and sweeping		
houses,	29 25	
printing and postage,	1 70	
building fires,	7 15	
blackboard,	2 88	
two chairs,	1 00	
tuition,	35 33	
school books,	1 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,473 64
Remaining in our hands,		\$5 87

MORRIS CHRISTIE,	} School Board of Antrim.
JOHN E. HASTINGS,	
ANSON SWETT,	

We certify that we have examined the above account of the School board, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK F. ROACH,	} Auditors.
SQUIRES FORSAITH,	

Antrim, N. H., March 1, 1887.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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1ST TERM.	1P	10	57	51	0	3	42	Nellie M. Jackson.	\$32 00
	1G	10	32	29	0	3	27	Franc S. Forsaith.	36 00
	2	9	42	40	0	6	28	Eva M. Fletcher.	30 00
	3	10	20	18	0	2	30	Mary A. Clement.	26 00
	4	9	17	16	0	2	25	Leona C. White.	20 00
	5	10	10	9	0	2	17	Lolie P. Wason.	22 00
	6	10	7	7	0	3	6	Minnie A. Hastings.	20 00
2D TERM.	1P	11	26	18	0	1	18	Josie E. Walton.	\$16 00
	1I	11	35	27	0	2	15	Nellie M. Jackson.	28 00
	1G	11	35	29	0	2	12	Franc S. Forsaith.	36 00
	2	8	46	45	0	8	41	Eva M. Fletcher.	30 00
	3	16	23	18	0	3	33	Mary A. Clement.	26 00
	4	12	19	14	0	2	40	Jennie M. Jameson.	20 00
	5	15	9	7	0	4	00	Minnie V. Holmes.	22 00
3D TERM.	6	14	7	6	0	4	7	Minnie A. Hastings.	20 00
	1P	8	21	16	0	2	22	Josie E. Walton.	\$16 00
	1I	8	36	29	0	2	18	Nellie M. Jackson.	32 00
	1G	8	37	33	0	2	42	Franc S. Forsaith.	40 00
	2	10	42	39	0	3	40	Eva M. Fletcher.	34 00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy.

Mason Butterfield,	Winnie Cochrane,
Herbert Dodge,	Annie Goodwin,
Fred. Robinson,	Carrie Holt,
Eddie Whittemore,	Rose Hildreth,
Sadie Adams,	Elvira Hildreth,
Nellie Forsaith,	Stella Hutchinson,
Gertrude Hastings,	Hattie Hastings,
Mabel Hastings,	Mabel Sawyer,
Myrtie French,	Lora Sawyer,
Etta Miller,	Herbert Butterfield.
Annie Munhall,	Willie Buchanan,
Harry Nay,	Robert Cochrane,
Emma Whitney,	Bertie Cram,
Everett Colby,	John R. Hastings,
Estella Wallace,	F. Perley Hastings,
Harry M. Anthoine,	Luther W. Hastings.
Caleb M. Hills,	Alfred Holt,
Charles G. Wallace,	Arthur Holt,
E. Gertrude Bullard,	Arthur Hutchinson,
Hattie Burnham,	John Story,
Fannie A. Emery,	Fred. Pack,
Berthia A. Putney,	George Worthley,
Lillian E. Shaw,	Morris Hills,
Lucy A. Tenney,	Herbert True,
Edith A. Tuttle,	Tryphena Butterfield.
Oscar E. Hills,	Eva Worthley,
James W. Jameson,	Harry Gove,
Archie N. Nay,	Roscoe Whitney,
E. Belle Forsaith,	Willie White,
Emma F. Wallace,	Charles A. Brown,
Carlton M. Perkins,	Freddie D. Brown,
Mabel Cochrane,	Willie G. Brown,
Susie Cochrane,	Lilla W. Brown.

Myrtie M. Bryor,
 Florence Swett,
 Carrie L. Griffin,
 Walter Bryor,
 Harry Day,
 Jamie C. Tuttle,
 Isaac M. Tuttle,
 Susan L. Buchanan,
 Nettie L. Buchanan,
 Effie J. Conn,

Myrtie S. Conn,
 Harriet J. Wood,
 Edith A. Duncan,
 Annie E. Duncan,
 Harry S. Duncan,
 Herbert E. Davis,
 Mortimer A. Call,
 Granville G. Whitney,
 Clara E. Hills,
 L. Anabel Tenney.

FELLOW CITIZENS :—Your schools have been consolidated in response to the recent change in the laws of the State. Six schools have been maintained, and provision made for several scholars in adjoining towns. By this arrangement better advantages have been secured for our scholars than when we had more schools. The opinion of your school board is, that there cannot be less schools for the good of all the scholars. One school had three departments, the others one each. In the primary department the pupils were required to be present one hour and a half each half day. We were pleased with the change, and recommend that all teachers of children under fifteen years of age, give lessons of such proportions that they can be learned in school hours, by close application. Our teachers were from this town, with two exceptions. They gave evidence of faithful work. We do not believe that all persons possessing the requisite book knowledge are competent teachers. Many worthy persons cannot be employed for the reason that they do not possess the necessary tact. Those only who have the proper qualifications should be employed at any price. That a poor school is worse than none, is an axiom. Primary schools demand the best teachers. The work well begun is half done.

The attention of parents is called to the great loss of time by absence. More than sixteen hundred school days were lost during the past year in this way, which is a loss to our schools

of one-tenth of the school money, reckoned at what we pay per week for tuition in other places. An epidemic of whooping cough which prevailed during the last half of the schools may be offered as a reason for this.

Allow us to urge greater care for your children. Your presence, frequently, in the school-room, encourages both teacher and scholar. A small per cent. of the parents have been in a school within the past year. Your sympathy and encouragement would do very much toward placing your schools on a proper basis. Try it.

The text books in reading were exchanged, Lippincott's series being introduced and satisfied all concerned. The text book in arithmetic should be changed for a better one.

In years past many things were done by the inhabitants of the several districts to economize the school money, such as boarding the teacher, contributing fire-wood, cleaning school-rooms, etc. This past year everything of the kind had to be paid for.

The necessity of some provision for a primary school-room for school No. 1, for a better house for No. 2, extended repairs of the house for No. 4, and a change of location in No. 6, neither house being properly located, calls upon your serious attention.

There should be a higher grade of school than we have, where your sons and daughters could have a practical business education at light expense to them, where all in town could be accommodated. Without such facilities the majority must be deprived of what is very much needed. A very few, comparatively, wish to obtain a collegiate education, but all ought to be fitted for the ordinary business of life. Educate your children near home. Have a room where the proper literature of the day is furnished. Then spend your evenings at home, reading to your children, till they can read to you, and you will find education like sunshine, beneficial to all interested.

Our aim has been to write a report so brief that every one could find time to read it.

The school board tender their thanks to those who have aided them in their work, and especially to the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS CHRISTIE,	} School Board	
JOHN E. HASTINGS,		of
ANSON SWETT,		Antrim.

Antrim, N. H., March 1, 1887.



Financial Report

— OF THE —

TOWN OF ANTRIM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1887.

The amount of taxes committed to George A.

Cochran, for collection,	\$5,270 68
Interest collected on same,	3 81
Dog tax,	71 00
Cash to pay remittances in school district No. 5,	78 83
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	\$5,424 32

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from Treasurer,	\$5,307 08
remittances paid in school district No. 5,	78 83
taxes uncollected,	38 41
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	\$5,424 32

John G. Abbott, Treasurer for the Town of Antrim, for the year 1886, in account with said town.

To cash received from Treasurer of 1885,	\$1,710 33
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,303 88
railroad tax,	4 79
insurance tax,	58 50
literary fund,	152 96
license on billiard tables,	14 00
bowling alley,	4 50
cash received from school districts Nos. 1, 2 and 8,	112 80
sale of wood and stores at Mrs. Emery's,	8 50

To cash received on notes,	\$1,700 00
of collector, 1885,	62 70
of collector, 1886,	5,307 08
on sale of town histories,	61 96
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	\$11,502 00

CREDIT.

By town notes paid,	\$3,575 00
interest paid on town notes,	141 35
State tax paid,	1,172 00
county tax paid,	853 21
town orders paid,	4,568 25
non-resident highway tax worked out,	30 03
cash paid collector for remittances in school district No. 5,	78 83
cash remaining in the treasury,	1,083 33
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	\$11,502 00

 MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

James A. Tuttle, money due from district No. 3,	\$67 29
W. H. Elliott, use of room,	3 00
Geo. P. Little, powder, spikes, etc.,	7 00
Geo. E. Whittum, nails,	1 24
S. N. Ball, printing reports, check lists, etc.,	39 50
Geo. W. Taft, cutters for road machine,	16 50
Boston & Lowell Railroad, freight,	75
S. N. Ball, printing invoice order books, etc.,	55 25
C. R. Jameson, damage to sleigh,	2 50
postage on reports,	2 24
E. C. Eastman, 1 copy General Laws, 4 Town officers,	15 00
inventory books and stationery,	11 89
Silsby & Son, record book and binding,	7 90
C. B. Dodge, copying invoice,	7 50
D. P. Bryer, repairing road machine, etc.,	6 45
W. H. Elliott, nails,	1 15
C. E. Hills, housing road machine, 1885-6,	5 00

P. W. Clark, expense to Nashua and Peterborough,	\$8 00
Geo. G. Woodbury, use of room,	2 00
Selectmen, perambulating town lines,	20 25
F. H. Wentworth, damage to team on Keene road,	50 00
P. W. Clark, expense to Concord and Peterborough,	7 00
I. G. Anthoine, returning births and deaths, '85-6,	10 50
Morris Christie, returning births and deaths,	4 75
C. B. Dodge, returning marriages, births and deaths, and drawing jurors,	18 00
Chas. P. Nay, repairing road machine,	90
P. W. Clark, boarding selectmen,	15 00
J. N. P. Woodbury, damage to carriage,	4 60
Noah C. Ferry, overtax,	88
S. N. Ball, printing,	3 90
H. D. Chapin, sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
C. B. Dodge, making records,	20 00
L. W. Hill, blacksmithing,	55
J. M. Robb, overtax,	5 35
S. G. Wallace, travel through field, '85-6,	6 00
Mason E. Dustin, travel through field,	5 00
Edwin Day, " " "	5 00
Wm. H. Hildreth, watering trough,	3 00
Luther Campbell, " "	3 00
E. W. Esty, " "	3 00
John Munhall, " "	3 00
L. G. Bass, " "	3 00
A. D. White, " "	3 00
Walter Buchanan, " "	3 00
Josiah Loveren, " "	3 00
D. P. Bryer, " "	3 00
Wm. Buchanan, " "	3 00
Geo. C. Patten, surveying town lines,	2 50
A. H. Ingram, services as supervisor,	10 00
Albert Clement, " " "	10 00
H. G. Peabody, " " "	9 00
J. W. Newman, care town house,	10 00
School board, services of,	150 00

Wm. R. Carr, services as sexton,	\$6 50
G. G. Hutchinson, " " "	3 00
R. P. Saltmarsh, " " "	32 75
John G. Abbott, services as treasurer,	60 00
Prentiss W. Clark, services as selectman,	135 00
Wm. Buchanan, " " "	100 00
Geo. P. Little, " " "	100 00
Geo. A. Cochran, services as collector,	75 00
J. P. Curtis, services as police,	5 00
J. F. Tenney, drawback on tax,	9 54
Selectmen, postage and express,	3 00
C. R. Jameson, postage on invoice and taxes,	1 12
B. F. Upton, services as police, '85-6,	5 00
Milton Tenney, use of room and boarding selectmen.	10 00
Geo. E. Hastings, services as auditor,	5 00
C. W. Kelsea, " " "	5 00
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	\$1,235 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Eben Bass, labor on Forest road,	\$113 00
Goodell Co., lumber for bridges,	41 08
J. Dow Clement, bridge plank,	30 91
G. P. Fletcher, plank and labor on Forest road.	16 00
C. F. Holt, lumber and labor on road,	19 66
John G. Abbott, lumber for bridge,	1 80
Forsaith & Hunt, drain pipe and sewer traps.	158 04
G. H. Cleaves, labor on bridge,	4 50
Selectmen. repairing bridge on depot road.	21 25
Geo. S. Wheeler, labor and bridge stringers.	12 70
S. E. Staples, grading depot road,	155 00
Henry Harrison, gravel,	5 00
Selectmen, laying sewer,	41 45
S. D. Downes, cement,	4 32
J. D. Clement, bridge centres,	25 00
H. P. Clark, labor on highway and bridge.	4 50
A. A. Miller, brick, sand and labor,	14 65

Tuttle & Ferry, repairing Cochran bridge,	\$85 00
Anson Swett, labor and lumber on Conn bridge,	40 52
Henry S. Lawrence, labor on road and sewer,	32 84
J. C. Butterfield, labor on sewer,	3 00
P. W. Clark, labor on bridges,	26 00
J. D. Clement, repairing Tuttle bridge,	5 00
S. S. Sawyer, labor on sewer,	53 65
Bart L. Brooks, labor on Eaton bridge,	2 50
Josiah Loveren, sundry bills for lumber,	37 88
A. D. White, building Hall bridge,	25 00
A. S. Eaton, concrete sidewalk,	14 34
Alvin Brown, labor on road,	3 25
John Munhall, " "	75
L. T. Lovewell, " "	5 15
Eben Bass, " "	10 30
Lewis Simonds, " "	1 12
J. W. Perkins, " "	1 50
F. M. Brooks, " "	4 00
Walter Buchanan, labor on road,	26 33
Wm. M. Conn, " "	8 41
Anson Swett, " "	16 48
Wm. R. Carr & Son, labor on road,	1 95
Luther Campbell, " "	33 70
Geo. C. Rogers, " "	26 05
James Cuddihy, " "	10 00
S. S. Sawyer, " "	11 50
C. H. Bass, " "	1 50
Josiah Loveren, " "	90 71
S. A. Holt, " "	3 45
James Wood, " "	6 60
Chas. Combs, " "	4 95
C. A. Conn, " "	21 10
Morris Burnham, " "	9 50
E. W. Esty, " "	24 29
C. A. Whittemore, " "	40 20
G. H. Rogers, " "	19 94
B. F. Kidder, " "	7 40

Jackson Boutelle, labor on road,	\$5 50
B. F. McIlvin, " "	4 65
G. M. Duncan, " "	5 00
Bill C. Butterfield, " "	14 47
G. G. Hutchinson, " "	3 25
Alvin Brown, " "	22 88
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	\$1,442 47

BREAKING ROADS.

John G. Abbott, breaking roads,	\$6 00
Geo. F. Perry, " "	8 10
C. E. Hills, " "	4 65
E. W. Baker, " "	8 05
J. C. Butterfield, " "	6 30
H. D. Chapin, " "	4 30
C. F. Whitney, " "	2 40
Geo. C. Rogers, " "	23 85
Luther Campbell, " "	9 45
Chas. H. Combs, " "	7 57
Alvin Brown, " "	7 50
L. T. Lovewell, " "	11 23
Eben Bass, " "	8 50
E. W. Esty, " "	17 88
J. W. Perkins, " "	8 25
H. B. Tuttle, " "	9 13
C. A. Whittemore, " "	12 45
F. M. Brooks, " "	9 35
G. M. Duncan, " "	6 05
Geo. Turner, " "	2 65
Geo. H. Rogers, " "	7 20
James Wood, " "	15 13
S. A. Holt, " "	12 15
Chester A. Conn, " "	14 60
Anson Swett, " "	8 20
Wm. M. Conn, " "	6 95

S. S. Sawyer,	breaking roads,	\$15 34
Henry S. Lawrence,	“ “	10 75
Josiah Loveren,	“ “	19 00
Walter Buchanan,	“ “	10 27
Will M. Carr,	“ “	7 00
Geo. Brown,	“ “	6 20
C. J. Whitney, Jr.,	“ “	2 47
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		\$308 92

POOR ORDERS.

J. R. Stearns, boarding Mrs. Story from Jan. 1, '86	
to Jan. 1, '87,	\$104 00
Jackson Boutelle, provisions for Mrs. Emery,	7 49
D. P. Bryer, rent for Mrs. Emery,	8 00
Mrs. M. A. McIlvin, care Mrs. Emery,	32 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Atwood, “ “	4 00
Wm. Boutelle, wood for Mrs. Emery,	9 00
John G. Abbott, coffin and robe for Mrs. Emery,	15 50
Mrs. Nancy J. Scott, care and doctors's bill for Alice	
E. Worthley,	14 50
P. W. Clark, services as overseer of poor,	10 00
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	\$204 49

Mrs. Ambrose Story is boarding at J. R. Stearns at Amherst, N. H., at two dollars per week, being the only person at the present time receiving aid from the town.

Respectfully,
PRENTISS W. CLARK, Overseer of Poor.

SCHOOL ORDERS.

School board school money,	\$1,246 00
literary fund,	131 12
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	\$1,377 12

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,083 33
Uncollected taxes of 1886,	38 41
Due from sale of town histories,	8 59
Town histories on hand,	96 25
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	\$1,226 58

LIABILITIES.

Amount of notes outstanding,	\$1,375 00
Assets	1,226 58
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Town debt,	\$148 42

Debt diminished in 1886, \$1,200 00.

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the town officers, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES W. KELSEA, }
GEO. E. HASTINGS, } Auditors.

Town property not included in the above: Town house, 9½ school houses, 2 Champion road machines, 2 fire-proof safes, 1 set N. H. reports.

In submitting the foregoing report we would earnestly recommend a careful consideration of the subject of repairing highways, with a view to some improvement on the old method.

Respectfully,

PRENTISS W. CLARK, }
WM. BUCHANAN, } Selectmen
GEORGE P. LITTLE, } of
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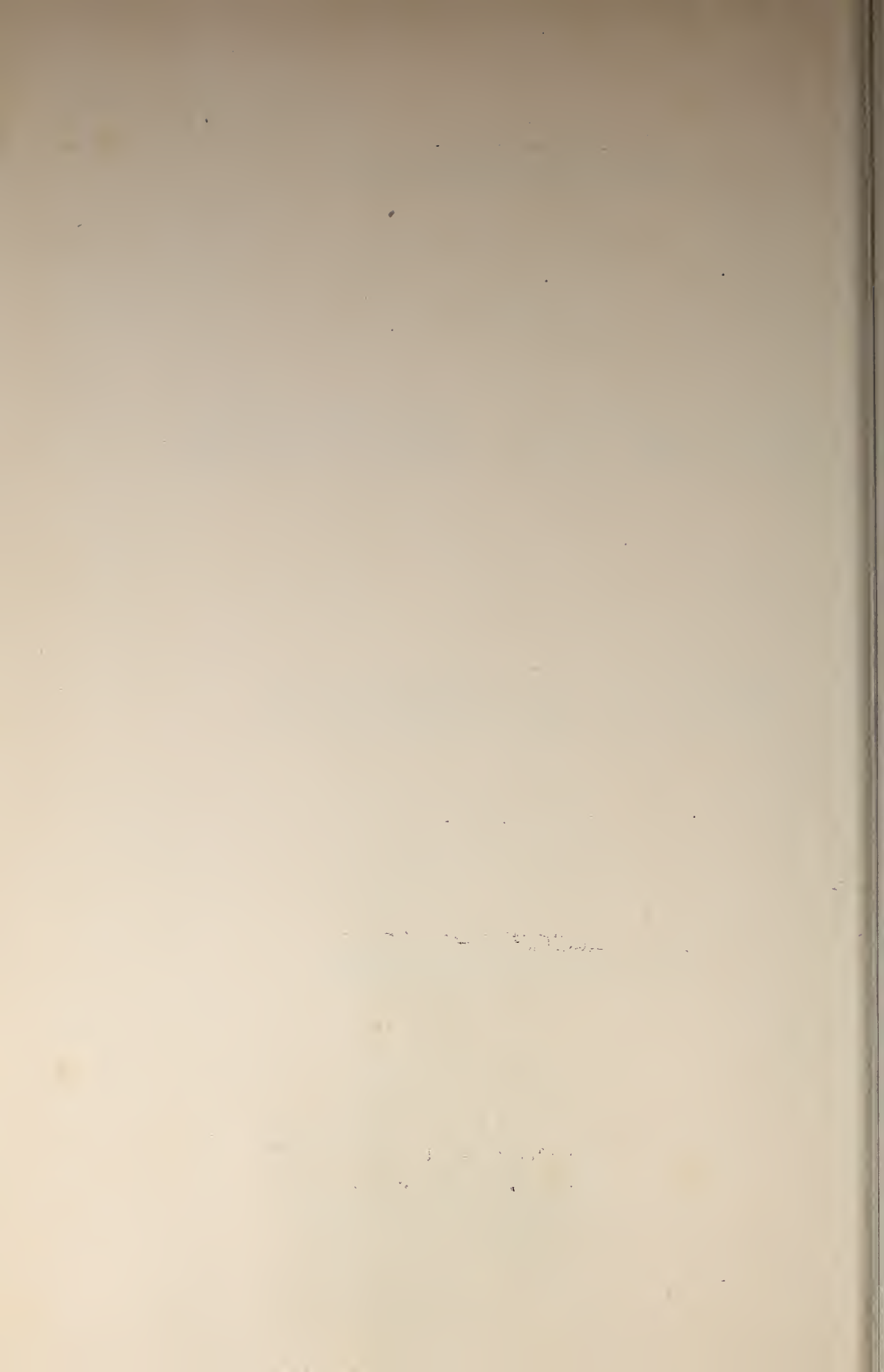
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1888.

To cash received from town treasurer,	\$1,552 96
from Goodell fund,	73 90
for tuition,	18 50
cash on hand,	5 87
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	\$1,651 23

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By cash paid for teachers and board,	\$1,458 55
wood,	95 53
repairs,	6 35
brooms,	1 95
dust pan, wash dish, pails	
and dippers,	1 66
crayons,	2 44
cleaning houses,	6 15
sweeping rooms and build-	
ing fires,	27 90
two chairs,	1 10
curtains,	1 52
school books,	1 17
teachers' fares,	80
two bells,	60
printing,	1 50
tuition,	16 00
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	\$1,623 22

Remaining in our hands, \$28 01

MORRIS CHRISTIE,	} School Board	
JOHN E. HASTINGS,		of
ANSON SWETT,		Antrim.

We have examined the above report, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. E. HASTINGS,	} Auditors.
FRANK F. ROACH,	

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	1P	9	28	24	0	3	11	Jenny M. Jameson.	20 00
	2G	9	29	28	0	6	40	Eva M. Fletcher.	34 00
	2P	8	23	22	0	3	35	Eva M. Butterfield.	16 00
	3	9	18	17	0	3	25	Mary A. Clement.	26 00
	4	8	15	12	0	2	4	Ida F. Hatch.	22 00
	5	9	11	10	0	6	12	Minnie V. Holmes.	22 00
	6	9	8	8	0	2	8	Minnie A. Hastings.	20 00
2D TERM.	1G	8	29	26	0	2	11	Jennie M. Nesmith.	40 00
	1I	8	42	37	0	2	19	Franc S. Forsaith.	36 00
	1P	7	32	29	0	2	44	Ada E. Crosby.	22 00
	2G	8	29	28	0	2	21	Eva M. Fletcher.	34 00
	2P	8	24	21	0	2	45	Eva M. Butterfield.	20 00
	3	8	18	16	0	2	20	Mary A. Clement.	28 00
	4	9	13	11	0	2	16	Minnie V. Holmes.	22 00
	5	8	9	7	0	2	13	Lottie E. Balch.	21 00
	6	8	7	6	0	2	14	Nellie J. Dodge.	20 00
3D TERM.	1G	11	24	18	0	2	39	Jennie M. Nesmith.	40 00
	1I	11	43	38	0	2	40	Franc S. Forsaith.	36 00
	1P	5	31	30	0	2	22	Ada E. Crosby.	22 00
	2G	6	33	32	0	3	44	Eva M. Fletcher.	34 00
	2P	5	19	18	0	2	50	Eva M. Butterfield.	20 00
	3	6	18	17	0	2	13	Mary A. Clement.	28 00
	4	8	16	14	0	2	12	Minnie V. Holmes.	26 00
	5	5	7	5	0	2	6	Lottie E. Balch.	21 00
	6	5	9	6	0	2	15	Nellie J. Dodge.	20 00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy.

Sadie M. Adams,	Grace Herrick,
Lottie E. Balch,	Ethel Muzzey,
Myrtie L. French,	Lena Poor,
Hattie A. Shaw,	Blanche Woodbury,
Mary L. Wallace,	Harry Anthoine,
Mason C. Butterfield,	Archie Nay,
Fred H. Robinson,	Ella F. Bullard,
Eddie J. Whittemore,	Clara E. Hills,
Nellie M. Forsaith,	L. A. Tenney,
Eva R. Little,	Edith Tuttle,
Annie J. Munhall,	Harry W. Bass,
Stella A. Wallace,	C. W. Bevis,
Harry E. Nay,	Mortimer Call,
Carlton Perkins,	Willie Shoults,
Warren Shaw,	Chas. G. Wallace,
William Whittemore,	G. G. Whitney,
Carrie Butterfield,	Blanche Bullard,
Maude Call,	Mamie Perkins,
Nellie Corliss,	Caleb Hills,
Annabel Foster,	Lillian Gokey,
Bertha Putney,	Stella Hutchinson,
Grace Rogers,	John R. Hastings,
Mary Rogers,	Perley Hastings,
Emma Wallace,	Willie White,
Lillian Shaw,	Morris Hills,
Gertrude Bullard,	Hattie Hastings,
Viola Bullard,	Mabel Sawyer,
Lora Sawyer,	Ethel L. Griffin,
Winnie Cochrane,	Bennie Symonds,
Carrie Holt,	Jamie C. Tuttle,
Willie Holt,	Isa M. Tuttle,
Elmer Butterfield,	Florence Swett,
Willie Buchanan,	L. W. Brown,

Fred Pack,
 Waldo E. Brown,
 Herbert Butterfield,
 Luther Hastings,
 Arthur L. Holt,
 Herbert True,
 Mabel E. Firmin,
 Phenie M. Butterfield,
 Myrtie A. White,
 Eva J. Worthley,
 Philip Cochrane,
 Julian M. Cochrane,
 Harry J. Gove,
 Sammie Gove,
 Jessie Butterfield,
 Myrtie M. Bryer,
 Mollie A. Campbell,
 Mary J. Symonds,
 Henry B. Day,
 Arthur B. Hopkins,
 Mark Simonds,
 Carrie L. Griffin.

Charles A. Brown,
 Willie G. Brown,
 Fred D. Brown,
 John Cuddihy,
 Andrew Cuddihy,
 Effie I. Conn,
 Myrtie Conn,
 Rebecca Rogers,
 Helen Rogers,
 Della L. St. Sanveur,
 Mary Cutter,
 Nettie L. Buchanan,
 Florence M. Holmes,
 Ida May Wilson,
 Warren W. Coombs,
 A. W. Knapp,
 H. N. Knapp,
 E. M. Knapp,
 Iza F. Coombs,
 Edith A. Duncan,
 Harry S. Duncan,

FELLOW CITIZENS :—Experienced teachers have had charge of your schools during the last year, and more than usual interest among parents and pupils has been exhibited. A lack of punctual attendance on the part of some scholars causes the registers to bear too many absent and tardy marks. There is still much valuable time lost in this way. A few scholars fail to attend school as much as the law requires. Those who employ children should require certificates of the legal attendance. The increase in the number of scholars in our villages, calls for more and larger school-rooms. Parents ought to visit the schools and examine the facilities, light, seats, temperature, ventilation and grounds. If you will do this, you will be surprised how imperfect your school-rooms and the surroundings are, and will be able to act intelligently when called upon to make much needed changes. With one or two exceptions your school-houses ought to be changed in different way, some moved to better accommodate those attending, others furnished with more light and improved ventilation. Attend to these things and keep pace with the advancement in other places. A moderate outlay in these necessities will bring a wholesome return.

Educate your children where you can know how hours out of school are spent. Many bright prospects are blighted by a lack of this attention. Is it not pleasanter to have your family circle unbroken, than to send children away to school at an age when they need your wisest counsel? By attending to these matters, with a judicious outlay of funds, you will invite others to your villages to avail themselves of the same advantages, thereby increasing your taxable property, until you can have all the common schooling you require, at a small expense.

You are purchasing improved mechanical tools, agricultural implements, and remodeling your dwellings and stables, for the comfort and greater return from your labors, while your school-houses are going to decay, showing a neglect not warranted in any branch of business. Several of our thrifty farmers have erected much more comfortable stables for their stock within the last few years, than the school-houses are in which their

children are confined six hours a day. Is this as it should be. Does it not call upon your serious attention and liberal outlay

Now, friends, look into the subject. See if it is not by the comely appearance of your churches and school-houses that the stranger measures the intelligence of the inhabitants of any town, and a familiar acquaintance would justify the judgment

Many years since our stores contained few and small windows, all that was required in those days to see to sell rum, to baccho and codfish. Examine them to-day. You see the whole side of good glass, reflecting the quality of the goods and clear conscience of the proprietor within. Give us more light in our school-rooms, better seats and warmer floors, and generations will rise to bless you.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS CHRISTIE,	} School Board
JOHN E. HASTINGS,	
ANSON SWETT,	
	of
	Antrim.

Antrim, N. H., March 1, 1888.

FINANCIAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OF ANTRIM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1888.

Amount of taxes committed to Anson Swett,	
for collection,	\$4,068 66
Interest collected on same,	2 23
Dog tax,	71 00
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	\$4,151 89

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from Treasurer,	\$4,125 97
taxes uncollected,	25 92
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	\$4,151 89

John G. Abbott, Treasurer for the Town of Antrim, for the
year 1887, in account with said town.

To cash received from Treasurer of 1886,	\$1,083 33
savings bank tax,	2,322 37
railroad tax,	5 36
insurance tax,	57 75
literary fund,	155 40
license on billiard tables,	19 00
bowling alley,	5 00

cash received on notes,	\$3,400 00
of collector of 1886,	29 07
sale of town histories,	19 25
of collector of 1887,	4,125 97
of E. W. Baker, highway surveyor,	1 04
for use of road machine, town of Deering,	10 00
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	\$11,233 54

CREDIT.

By town notes paid,	\$14 00
interest on town notes,	92 30
State tax paid,	1,172 00
county tax paid.	853 21
town orders paid,	7,618 90
non-resident highway tax worked out,	12 96
cash remaining in Treasury,	84 17
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	\$11,233 54

 MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Chas. H. Burns, services in academy case,	\$130 00
C. W. Hutchins, printing reports and notices,	31 50
P. W. Clark, boarding selectmen and use of room.	12 00
Harry E. Clark, copying invoice for printing,	6 00
copying records,	6 00
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	13 52
C. R. Jameson, postage on reports and invoices,	5 95
Ephraim Weston Post, G.A.R., appropriation,	50 00
C. W. Hutchins, printing reports and invoices,	45 25
R. J. Brown, damage on highway,	15 00
Chancey White, painting town house,	14 00
E. W. Baker, insuring school house,	30 00
W. R. Carr, cash paid for use of tomb,	1 00
Geo. F. Parmenter, repairs on plow,	2 00

Geo. E. Whittum, paint and oil,	\$20 38
School board, desks,	13 66
Chas. S. Brooks, overtax,	76
Walter Buchanan, land damage,	362 00
Hiram G. Peabody, land damage,	21 00
Nathan C. Jameson, land damage,	275 00
Waverley hall association, use of hall for school in 1886 and 1887,	45 25
W. H. Elliott, nails,	5 73
Geo. E. Whittum, paint and hardware,	10 39
Geo. P. Little, use of room and sundries,	6 00
H. B. McIlvin & Son, lumber,	2 25
J. W. Newman, care of town house, and lock,	12 50
C. B. Dodge, reporting invoice of town library for Secretary of the State,	3 00
Morris Christie, returning births and deaths,	4 25
I. G. Anthoine, " " " "	4 75
C. B. Dodge, copying marriages, births and deaths,	2 00
Jackson Boutelle, travel through field,	2 00
Ed Day, travel through field,	5 00
E. F. Gould, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
W. R. Carr, " " "	5 00
S. A. Holt, " " "	10 00
W. A. Hildreth, watering trough,	3 00
Chas. Appleton, " "	3 00
Luther Campbell, " "	3 00
A. D. White, " "	3 00
D. P. Bryer, " "	3 00
L. G. Bass, " "	3 00
Wm. Buchanan, " "	3 00
Walter Buchanan, " "	3 00
E. W. Estey, " "	3 00
John Munhall, " "	1 50
Chas. B. Dodge, return of births and deaths and notifying jurors,	17 00
N. W. C. Jameson, sheep killed by dogs,	15 00

Simon L. Story, overtax,	\$1 75
Milton Tenney, board and use of room,	7 00
P. W. Clark, legal advice and repairs on road machine,	10 00
B. F. Upton, services as police,	3 00
R. P. Saltmarsh, services as sexton,	4 00
Geo. H. Hutchinson, " "	4 00
W. R. Carr, " "	10 00
Wm. H. Hill, " "	17 95
I. G. Anthoine, services on board of health,	5 00
G. A. Cochran, services as supervisor,	10 00
F. C. Parmenter, " "	10 00
H. G. Peabody, " "	10 00
C. B. Dodge, making records,	20 00
School board, services,	150 00
P. W. Clark, services as selectman,	120 00
Wm. Buchanan, " " "	90 00
J. Frank Tenney, " " "	90 00
John G. Abbott, services as treasurer,	60 00
Anson Swett, services as collector,	60 00
C. W. Kelsea, services as auditor,	5 00
Geo. E. Hastings, " " "	5 00
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	\$1,922 34

TOWN ORDERS HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Josiah Loveren, building new road,	\$645 00
James Hudson, " " "	445 00
Stoddard Lumber Co., lumber and labor,	125 46
Goodell Co., lumber,	53 86
Josiah Loveren, lumber,	22 44
James Wilkins, chestnut posts,	38 70
L. W. Hill, stone tools,	9 26
P. W. Clark, painting railing,	9 37
John G. Abbott, labor and drain pipe,	7 86
Harvey Stacey, repairing bridge,	2 70
Eben Bass, labor on road,	450 00
labor on bridges,	166 72

J. Dow Clement, labor on road,	\$285 98
labor on bridges,	30 56
J. F. Tenney, cash and labor on sewer,	16 10
Forsaith & Hunt, drain pipe,	174 78
P. W. Clark, repairing bridge,	15 00
Geo. P. Little, powder,	1 82
Wm. N. Tuttle estate, lime and cement,	1 40
Willard Manning, brick,	75
B. & L. R. R., freight,	6 00
A. S. Eaton, concrete,	306 27
Chas. Gibson, teaming,	2 75
Chas. A. Whittemore, teaming,	51 25
John Kittredge, labor on road,	75
B. L. Brooks, bridge stringers and labor,	47 00
Henry Tyrrell, labor on road,	5 20
George E. Colby, “	5 00
J. N. P. Woodbury, “	2 69
S. A. Holt, “	4 80
Amos Colby, “	4 50
Chas. S. Brooks, “	1 50
Selectmen, railing depot road,	62 56
Geo. S. Wheeler, labor on road,	3 00
A. A. Miller, “	13 50
E. F. Gould, “	2 75
C. H. Griffin, “	5 50
H. B. McIlvin & Son, “	6 00
Ed Day, “	1 20
D. P. Bryer, “	9 68
A. B. Crombie, “	7 49
William Stacy, “	7 20
Henry B. Swett, “	11 25
L. B. Curtis, “	6 45
Goodell Co., “	5 20
Clifton Tenney, “	3 50
S. S. Sawyer, “	10 75

\$3,096 50

TOWN ORDERS BREAKING ROADS.

J. Dow Clement, breaking roads winter 1887,		\$193 81
Eben Bass,	" "	394 98
George H. Rogers,	" spring 1887,	6 97
Bill C. Butterfield,	" "	11 25
Geo. C. Rogers,	" "	22 23
Alvin Brown,	" "	8 85
Henry D. Chapin,	" "	6 60
Frank M. Brooks,	" "	11 00
Chas. A. Whittemore,	" "	5 10
J. F. Tenney,	" "	3 89
Anson Swett,	" "	16 90
L. T. Lovewell,	" "	15 97
S. A. Holt,	" "	15 82
C. A. Combs,	" "	5 25
John G. Abbott,	" "	4 95
George Turner,	" "	4 57
Walter Buchanan,	" "	13 45
G. M. Duncan,	" "	6 98
Luther Campbell,	" "	12 75
E. W. Estey,	" "	14 80
C. A. Conn,	" "	21 33
D. P. Bryer,	" "	14 14
W. R. Carr,	" "	1 35
M. B. Tuttle,	" "	3 60
George F. Perry,	" "	6 30
H. J. Combs,	" "	4 57
E. F. Gould,	" "	4 80
H. S. Lawrence,	" "	18 15
Amos Colby,	" "	8 51
H. B. McIlvin & Son,	" "	3 30
Eben Bass,	" "	12 15
Josiah Loveren,	" "	25 42
Isaac Barrett,	" "	5 21
Geo. E. Thompson,	" "	1 65
S. S. Sawyer,	" "	8 25

W. Fairfield, breaking roads, spring, 1887,	\$2 00
J. E. Perkins, " "	5 35
L. S. Lawrence, " "	5 85
Jackson Boutelle, " "	1 80
S. Morse, " "	75
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	\$930 60

POOR ORDERS.

James R. Stearns, boarding Mrs. A. Story to Jan. 1, 1888.	\$104 00
Milton Tenney, care of tramps,	7 00
P. W. Clark, expense for Alice Worthley, and care of tramps,	5 50
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	\$116 50

Respectfully submitted

PRENTISS W. CLARK, Overseer of Poor.

TOWN ORDERS FOR SCHOOLS.

School board, school money,	\$1,552 96
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FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Cash in the treasury,	\$84 17
Uncollected taxes of 1887,	25 92
Town histories on hand,	77 00
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	\$187 09

LIABILITIES.

Amount of notes outstanding,	\$3,375 00
Town debt,	\$3,187 91

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the town officers, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHAS. W. KELSEA, }
GEO. E. HASTINGS, } Auditors.

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 24, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

PRENTISS W. CLARK, }
WM. BUCHANAN, } Selectmen
J. FRANK TENNEY, } of
Antrim.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF ANTRIM: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report." I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Antrim, N. H., for the Year ending December 31. 1887.

887.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 28	Clara Elizabeth	Male	Female	Living.	George H. Rogers	Josephine Whitney	W	Antrim.	Farmer	Bennington	Antrim
"	Herbert Elliott	"	"	"	Orland D. Wilson	Ella M.	"	"	Mechanic	Sherburn, Vt.	Deering
b. 1	Eva Thompson	"	"	"	Sam'l M. Thompson	Sophie C.	"	"	Farmer	Antrim	"
b. 4	Amorette	"	"	"	Cyrus H. Simonds	Arloa C.	"	"	Mechanic	"	Salem, Wis.
b. 10	Ione G.	"	"	"	Geo. G. Woodbury	Emma L.	"	"	"	Bedford	Washington
b. 27	Carlton Lewis	"	"	"	Joseph W. Brooks	Cora E. Holt	"	"	Laborer	Antrim	Antrim
Apr. 6	John Richard	"	"	"	L. A. Templeton	Katie C. Shea	"	"	Mechanic	Saratoga Co. N. Y.	Bennington
Apr. 12	William Henry	"	"	"	Frank Quinn	Katie M.	"	"	"	England	"
Apr. 13	Helen Clara	"	"	"	Wm. A. Hildbreth	Helen J. Smith	"	"	"	Quincy, Mass.	Stoddard
May 2	George Gillman	"	"	"	Josiah P. Curtis, Jr	Cora A. Hatch	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.	Antrim
May 9	Sarah B.	"	"	"	Frank A. Shoults,	Isadore	"	So. Stoddard	Farmer	Stoddard	Antrim
May 2	Carl L.	"	"	"	Charles H. Griffin	Hannah M.	"	Antrim.	Painter	Antrim	Bennington
May 18	Isabel Ruth	"	"	"	Lewis R. Gove	Jennie M.	"	"	Wheelwright	Deering	Manchester
May 24	Gertrude Frances	"	"	"	Edgar W. Proctor	Ida L. Bennett	"	"	Mechanic	Peterborough	New London
May 25	Margaret	"	"	"	Wallace Boutelle	Hattie B. Cram	"	"	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Stoddard
Sept. 5	Annie Bell	"	"	"	William Morrissey	Johanna Ferriter	"	"	"	Shelburn Falls	Brattleboro', Vt.
Oct. 18	Marion Baxter	"	"	"	Charles Bevis	Fannie Woollett	"	"	Farmer	England	Canada
Oct. 23	Sammuel E.	"	"	"	Walter H. Atwood	Carrie L. Smith	"	"	Mechanic	Washington	Colebrook
Nov. 1	Clare Dean	"	"	"	Albert F. Baxter	Ida Young	"	"	Clergyman	Central Falls, R.I.	Gardner, Mass.
Nov. 12	Eva Elsie	"	"	"	John D. Tuttle	Emily D.	"	"	Mason	Antrim	"
Dec. 11	Alice Maud	"	"	"	D. D. Goodell	Sellie L.	"	"	Time-keeper	"	"
Dec. 20	Homer James	"	"	"	Elmer E. Buchanan	Mary A. Jameson	"	"	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Antrim
Dec. 22	Homer James	"	"	"	Willis A. Barker	Hattie C.	"	"	"	Antrim	Truro, Mass.
		"	"	"	Daniel O. Nash	Caroline M.	"	"	"	Gilsum	Francetown

Marriages Registered in the Town of Antrim, N. H., for the Year ending December 31. 1887.

1887.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 8	Antrim	George S. Wheeler Flora J. Ellinwood	Antrim Deering	29 28	26 25	Farmer Housewife	Dublin Deering	Augustus Wheeler Deceased Jas. S. Ellinwood Rachel G. Turner	Ashby, Mass. New Hampshire Deering Milford	Farmer	*2 1	Elder A. F. Baxter, Antrim.
Apr. 3	Antrim	George Brown Josie A. M. Dodge	Antrim Stoddard	41 22	" "	Farmer	Antrim Stoddard	Artemus Brown Almira Goodline William Dodge Hattie Richardson	Hancock Stoddard "	"	2 1	C. B. Dodge, Justice of the Peace, Antrim.
Apr. 4	Antrim	James P. Madden Alice E. Worthley	Peterborough Antrim	32 17	" "	Mechanic	Ireland Antrim	John Madden Elizabeth Egan Sam'l N. Worthley	Ireland "	Laborer	2 1	Rev. W. R. Cochran Antrim.
Apr. 20	Hudson, Ms.	Harry C. Simonds Bell B. Waterhouse	Antrim Hudson, Mass.	25 20	" "	Merchant	Windsor Maine	Nancy Crawford Reuben S. Simonds Sarah M. Pike W. C. Waterhouse Sevilla Woods	Peterborough Antrim Windsor Maine "	Miller	1 1	Rev. E. A. Smith, Hudson, Mass.
May 4	Antrim	John S. Nesmith Georgiana Sawyer	Antrim "	24 20	" "	Butcher	Antrim "	Jonathan Nesmith Marietta F. Morrill Samuel S. Sawyer	Antrim Franklin Bedford	Farmer	1 1	Rev. W. R. Cochran Antrim.
June 5	Antrim	Geo. E. Thompson Leona C. White	Antrim Deering	46 30	" "	Farmer	Antrim Deering	Mary Day Geo. A. Thompson Melita Gillingham Luther Chaney Sophia Ellinwood	Peterborough Antrim New Hampshire "	"	1 2	Rev. W. R. Cochran Antrim.
June 9	Antrim	William A. C. Oaks Margaret H. Kane	Antrim "	52 26	" "	Mechanic	Pennsylvania Ireland				3 1	Rev. W. R. Cochran Antrim.
July 1	Antrim	Geo. H. Hutchinson Fannie F. Preston	Antrim "	27 30	" "	Farmer	Antrim Windsor	Geo. G. Hutchinson Mary C. Dunkin John W. Herrick	Washington Antrim "	"	1 2	Rev. W. R. Cochran Antrim.
Aug. 6	Antrim	Henry A. Hurlin Mary M. Gibney	Antrim "	30 23	" "	Clerk	Acton, Me. Stoddard	Angeline Curtis William Hurlin Harriet Brown William Gibney Sarah J. Cutter	England "	Clergyman	2 1	Rev. Wm. Hurlin Antrim.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Antrim, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

887.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Yrs.	Mos.		Male.	Female	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 13	William N. Tuttle	65		Antrim	Male.		White.	Brick Mason	Acton, Mass.	Concord, Mass.	Samuel Tuttle	Mary W. Wright
Mar. 9	Albert A. Murdough	18		Hillsborough	"		"	S Mechanic	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Thos. J. Murdough	Martha M. Kimball
Apr. 10	Almus Fairfield	65	7	New Boston	"		"	M Merchant	Wenham, Mass.	New Boston	Joseph Fairfield	Ruth H. Campbell
May 8	Sarah B. Griffin		1	Antrim	Female		"		Antrim	Bennington	Chas. H. Griffin	Hannah M. Griffin
July 17	Vinora Brooks	19		Nelson	"		"	M	Washington	Lowell, Mass.	W. W. Barrett	Caroline O. Powell
Aug. 1	Lydia A. Fairfield	65	7				"	W Farmer				
Sept. 1	Lynn Parker	78		Deering	"		"	"	Antrim	Litchfield	Joseph Dow	Mary Mills
Oct. 4	Ann Parker	85		Antrim	"		"	W	New Hampshire	Keenebunk, Me.	David Parker	Nancy Dickey
Nov. 26	Mary A. Dodge	69	7	Newbury	"		"	M			Philip Kimball	Lydia A. Huntress
Dec. 30	Lucinda H. Whittemore	81	10	Hillsborough	"		"	W	Groton, Mass.	Deering	Agias Silsby	Frances C. Jones
Jan. 13	Caroline E. Stacy	76	4	Antrim	"		"	M			Ezra Woods	Abigail Woods
Feb. 18	Langdon Sweet	82		Windsor	"		"	W Farmer			John Sweet	Mary Preston Sweet
Mar. 29	Albert N. Curtis	20	3	Boston, Mass.	"		"	S Mechanic	Carthage, Me.	Lowell, Mass.	Josiah P. Curtis	Mary E. Tucker

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. DODGE, TOWN CLERK.







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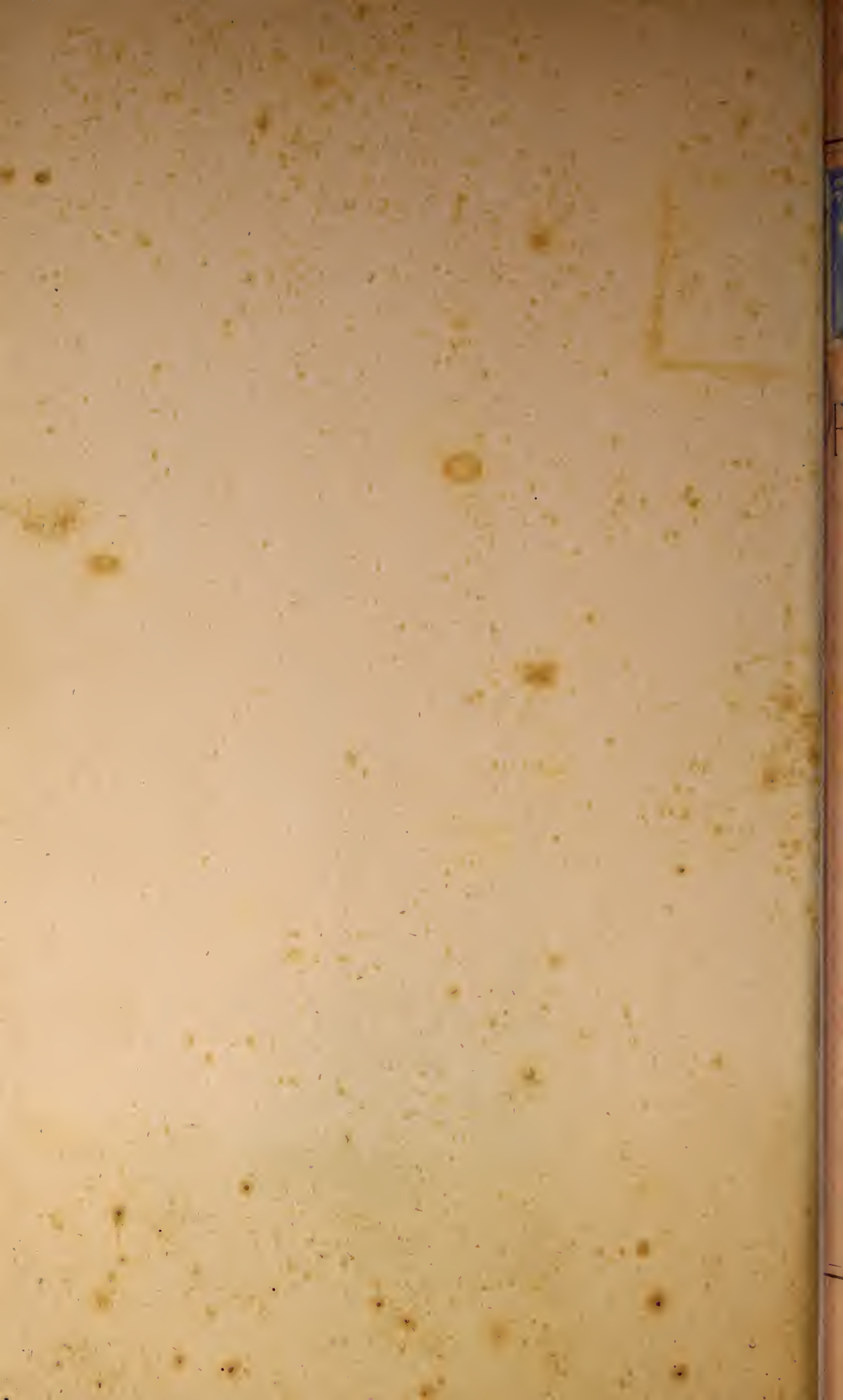
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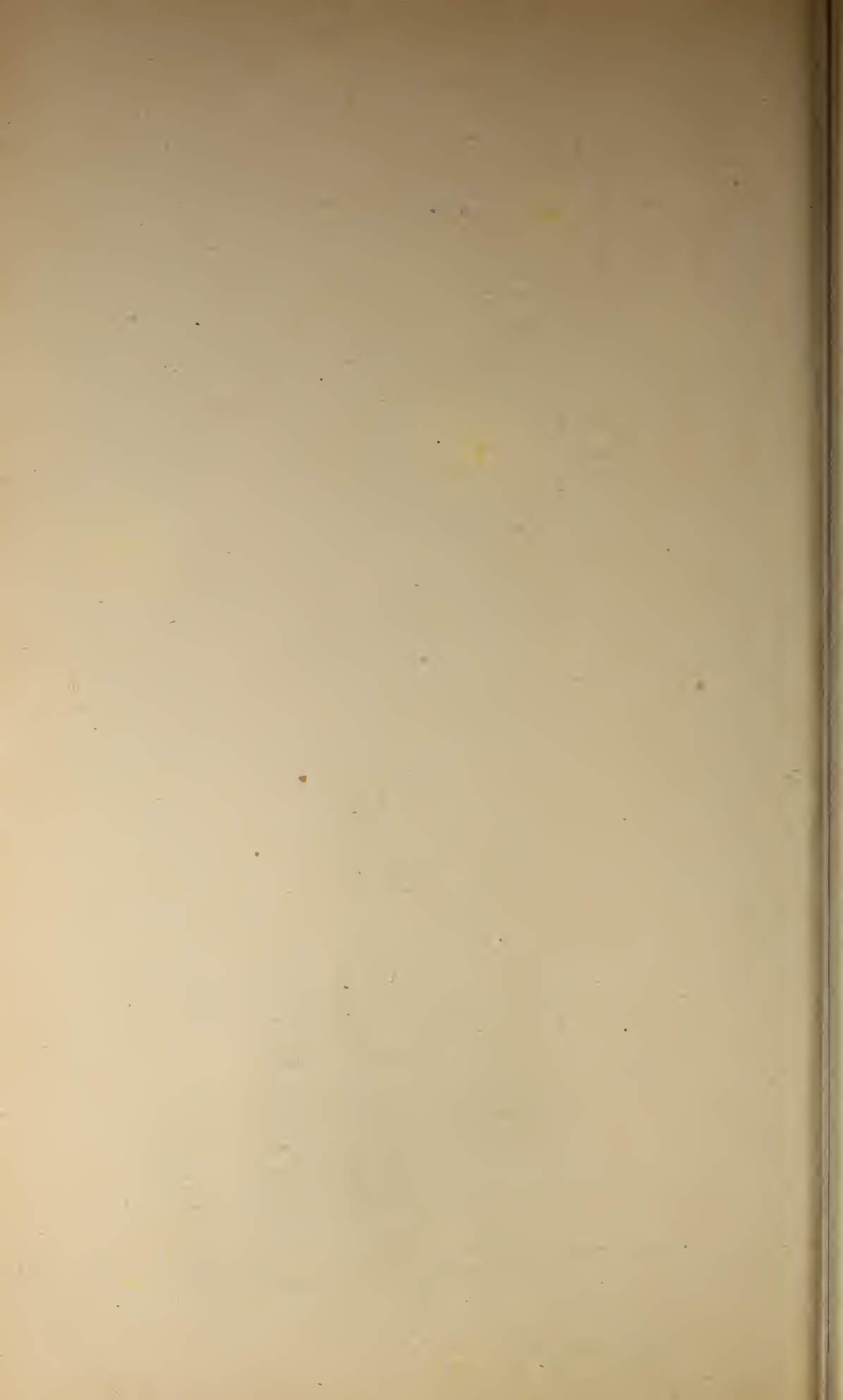
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1889.

To cash from last year,	\$28 01
received from town treasurer,	1,600 00
Literary fund, from town treasurer,	179 01
for tuition,	37 50
from Goodell fund,	77 00
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	\$1,921 52

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By cash paid for teachers and board,	\$1,691 00
tuition,	22 00
wood,	135 00
fares for teachers,	8 50
clock,	1 35
pail, dipper, washboard,	
pitcher and soap,	1 45
brush, dipper and dust-pan,	1 05
crayons,	1 56
cleaning school-rooms,	5 75
repairs,	19 92
building fires,	13 20
sweeping,	19 40
brooms,	1 09
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	\$1,921 27
By cash remaining in our hands,	<hr/>
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MORRIS CHRISTIE, }
ANSON SWETT, } *School Board.*

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

1888.

Raised by tax,	\$1,378 37	
Hired of Peterborough savings bank,	3,621 64	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 01
Paid building committee, No. 2,	\$2,500 00	
for Waverley hall,	1,237 50	
committee on repairs for No. 1,	1,103 28	
interest Peterborough savings bank,	94 76	
	<hr/>	\$4,935 54

1889.

March 1,	Remaining in hands of school board,	\$64 47
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MORRIS CHRISTIE, }
ANSON SWETT, } *School Board.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School board and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. E. HASTINGS, }
JOHN G. ABBOTT, } *Auditors.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Divisions.	Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Between 5 and 15 not attending.	Visits by School B'd.	Visits by citizens.	Teachers' Names.	Wages per month, including board.
1ST TERM.	1G	9	32	28	0	3	14	Jennie M. Nesmith.	\$40 00
	1I	9	35	33	3	2	19	Franc S. Forsaith.	36 00
	1P	9	35	31	1	2	20	Jennie M. Jameson.	24 00
	2G	9	25	23	0	5	23	E. M. Dickey.	34 00
	2P	9	20	19	0	3	38	Eva M. Butterfield.	22 00
	3	8	21	17	3	2	18	Adelaide Paige.	26 00
	4	8	16	14	1	3	20	Jennie G. Dodge.	22 00
	5	8	13	12	0	3	7	Minnie V. Holmes.	22 00
	6	9	9	8		3	24	Nellie J. Dodge.	22 00
2D TERM.	1G	10	26	21	0	1	24	Jennie M. Nesmith.	40 00
	1I	10	35	32	3	2	19	Franc S. Forsaith.	36 00
	1P	10	42	36	1	2	20	Jennie M. Jameson.	28 00
	2G	9	21	18	0	3	15	E. W. Dickey.	34 00
	2P	9	21	19	0	3	59	Eva M. Butterfield.	24 00
	3	10	19	15	3	2	17	Winifred C. Waterman.	24 00
	4	8	16	13	1	2	6	Jennie G. Dodge.	22 00
	5	9	12	11	0	2	23	Mabel Cochrane.	21 00
	6	9	12	10		1	12	Nellie J. Dodge.	22 00
3RD TERM.	1G	9	28	23	0	2	30	Jennie M. Nesmith.	40 00
	1I	9	34	29	1	2	24	Franc S. Forsaith.	36 00
	1P	9	32	31	0	2	22	Jennie M. Jameson.	28 00
	2G	9	28	22	0	4	20	E. W. Dickey.	38 00
	2P	9	19	17	3	2	40	Helen E. Hood.	36 00
	3	6	20	16	1	2	17	Winifred C. Waterman.	24 00
	4	7	13	12	0	1	13	Minnie V. Holmes.	28 00
	5	7	9	8	0	1	12	Mabel Cochrane.	21 00
	6	6	11	6	0	2	20	Nellie J. Dodge.	24 00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GIRLS.

Sadie M. Adams,
 Myrtie L. French,
 Estella A. Wallace,
 Nellie M. Forsaith,
 Grace E. Herrick,
 Anna W. Lakin,
 Gertrude Bullard,
 Viola Bullard,
 Hattie Burnham,
 Carrie Butterfield,
 Belle Forsaith,
 Bertha Putney,
 Blanche Woodbury,
 Maude Muzzey,
 Blanche Cooley,
 Lena Poor,
 Anna B. Poor,
 Clara E. Hills,
 Annabelle L. Tenney,
 Edith A. Tuttle,
 Grace I. Whittle,
 Anna E. Duncan,
 Ethel C. Duncan,
 Flora A. Wesson.
 Etta May Knapp,
 Florence E. Swett,
 Eva B. Estey,
 Myrtie Bryer,
 Cora M. Swett,
 Belle M. Wilkins,
 Phenie Butterfield,
 Jessie Butterfield,
 Edna Cram,

BOYS.

Mason C. Butterfield,
 Harry E. Nay,
 Archie H. Nay,
 Ed. J. Whittemore,
 Harry Anthoine,
 Lawrence Atwood,
 Oscar Hills,
 Charles Gorham,
 Fred Clarke,
 Caleb Hills,
 Harry W. Bass,
 Leon B. Hutchins,
 Walter Newhall,
 Granville Whitney,
 Warren W. Coombs,
 Edward M. Knapp,
 Allie Winchell,
 Charles D. White,
 Arthur Hopkins,
 Harry B. Day,
 Harry G. Sawyer,
 Willie D. Clement,
 Harlan E. Swett,
 Ira M. Tuttle,
 James C. Tuttle,
 Herbert Butterfield,
 Philip Cochran,
 Harry Gove,
 Arthur Harriman,
 Freddie Harriman,
 Luther Hastings,
 Arthur Holt,
 Alfred Holt,

bel Firman,
 e E. Cochrane,
 rie M. Holt,
 a Sawyer,
 e I. Conn,
 y J. Cutter,
 ie L. Buchanan,
 tie S. Conn,
 t M. Brown,
 e George,
 J. Worthley.

Willie M. Buchanan,
 Morris Hills,
 Fred P. Pack.
 Willie C. White,
 Charles A. Brown,
 Fred D. Brown,
 Willie G. Brown,
 John Cuddihy.
 Joanna Cuddihy,
 Walter Smith.

FELLOW CITIZENS :—At your last annual meeting you authorized the purchase of Waverley hall, and the remodeling of the building, and the enlargement of the grounds, to accommodate an increasing number of scholars in division 1, and the purchase of a desirable lot and the building of a new house for division 2. The repairs and necessary changes were made in the building. We now have three ample, well lighted and slated apartments for the several schools, and a hall for young-schools or general exercises. Improved single seats and desks were furnished for the senior department, and additional windows were placed in all of the rooms. The desired enlargement of the grounds were not acquired.

For division 2 a desirable lot was secured and a new building erected to accommodate two grades. The heating apparatus is sufficient. Some change should be made before another year.

Our attention is called to the condition of the houses for divisions 4 and 5. Neither are suitable. At no distant day they should be replaced by more healthful structures. Large, well slated, well heated rooms, substantial rather than ornamental, will meet the demand of these divisions.

A glance at the history of your school-houses shows that for

many years each generation has been called upon to repair, model or rebuild these structures. This is a reason for erecting plain buildings, using the extra money for apparatus for the use of the scholars, or for teaching vocal music, which is much neglected in most of our schools.

Your schools for the three years past, have gradually increased in usefulness, and a growing interest has been exhibited by some parents and citizens. There is still a great neglect of duty in this direction. A small per cent. of those who ought to be conversant with the working of your schools ever visit them. Why is this? A base ball club or a negro minstrel, even in unpleasant weather, will have large numbers in attendance. But the school-room, and school examination, where your children are forming bodies, minds and characters which are to ensure their, and perhaps your happiness and usefulness, you avoid. Of the management you hear one part of the evidence, and too often form your conclusions from this, censuring or perhaps encouraging without knowing the right. There should be a radical change in these things.

Our registers show a large amount of time and money wasted by tardiness and absence. You must not expect your teachers to hold a whole class back for your child, whom you have some trifling pretext, allowed to remain at home, or to attend some passing show, thus losing one link in all its lessons. Those of you who work in our shops understand the effect upon your purse if you are out one or two days each week.

Thanking all those who have in any way aided us in trying to elevate the standard of our common schools, and hoping that hereafter you will lend a more helpful hand and presence, submit this report.

MORRIS CHRISTIE, }
ANSON SWETT, } *School Board.*

Antrim, N. H., March 1, 1889.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ANTRIM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1st, 1889.

Amount of taxes committed to Anson Swett, for collection,	\$6,988 50
Dog tax,	79 00
Interest collected on same,	1 46
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	\$7,068 96

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from Treasurer,	\$6,745 60
taxes uncollected,	288 06
taxes abated by Branch fire,	35 30
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	\$7,068 96

John G. Abbott, Treasurer of the Town of Antrim, in account
with said town.

To cash received from Treasurer of 1887,	\$84 17
savings bank tax,	2,395 46
railroad tax,	5 13
insurance tax,	57 75
literary fund,	179 01
license on billiard tables and bowling alley,	26 00

To cash received from sale of Town histories,	\$27 50
town of Bennington on bridge.	26 50
town of Deering on bridge,	27 31
collector of 1886,	9 00
highway tax,	57 50
concrete tax,	16 05
on notes,	6,100 00
from collector of 1887,	17 05
collector of 1888,	6,769 38
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	\$15,797 81

CREDIT.

By town notes paid,	\$4,025 00
interest paid on town notes,	100 02
State tax paid,	1,595 00
county tax paid,	1,018 54
town orders paid,	8,322 24
non-resident highway tax worked out,	23 78
remaining in Treasury,	713 23
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	\$15,797 81

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

School board, services,	\$150 00
C. E. Hills, services as clerk,	13 00
I. G. Anthoine, returning births and deaths,	4 75
Morris Christie, " " "	4 75
A. C. Burnham, " " "	1 50
N. W. C. Jameson, damage to sheep by dogs,	60 00
S. A. Holt, " " "	5 00
B. H. Whiteley, " " "	15 00
Edwin Day, travel through field,	3 00
Mason E. Dustin, " " " '87-'88,	6 00
S. G. Wallace, " " "	3 00

Forsaith & Hunt, lamps and oil for town house,	\$10 55
A. B. Crombie, housing road machine,	2 50
Wm. Buchanan, stationery and express,	4 00
W. P. Gould, rebate on dog tax,	1 00
J. W. Newman, care town house and wood,	14 50
C. B. Dodge, making records,	20 00
C. B. Dodge, copying vital statistics,	2 00
George Brown, damage on highway,	1 50
E. W. Baker, insurance on school-houses,	59 00
Wm. Buchanan, boarding selectmen,	10 75
C. B. Dodge, book case for town house,	15 00
C. W. Hutchins, printing,	46 60
C. W. Hutchins, " "	72 10
C. B. Dodge, copying invoice and taxes,	15 00
P. W. Clark, est., boarding and services,	45 00
G. H. H. Silsby, stationery,	10 36
Morris Christie, highway tax,	15 00
E. C. Eastman, binding atlas,	5 20
C. E. Hills, storing road machine,	4 00
Squires Forsaith, appropriation to G.A.R. post,	50 00
W. A. Hildreth, council fees on academy case,	59 40
G. H. H. Silsby, binding laws,	1 80
P. W. Clark, expense to Concord,	4 00
Samuel Ward, binding records,	5 05
C. B. Dodge, copying Vol. 1 of town records,	75 00
W. M. Boutelle, damage to wagon,	75
C. B. Dodge, postage on constitutions,	3 50
Veranus Keyes, damage to horse,	15 00
C. B. Dodge, making ballot box,	1 00
C. B. Dodge, return of births and deaths,	9 00
Luther Campbell, watering trough,	3 00
E. W. Estey, " "	3 00
A. D. White, " "	3 00
Wm. Buchanan, " "	3 00
D. P. Bryer, " "	3 00

Walter Buchanan, watering trough,	\$3 00
Chas. Appleton, " "	3 00
W. A. Hildreth, " "	3 00
Josiah Loveren, " "	3 00
Wm. Shoults, " "	3 00
C. B. Dodge, drawing and notifying jurors,	8 00
Wm. H. Hill, services as sexton,	23 95
S. M. Thompson, " "	8 00
W. R. Carr, " "	5 00
G. G. Hutchinson, " "	1 00
Geo. A. Cochran, services as supervisor,	12 00
F. C. Parmenter, " "	12 00
J. F. Tenney, " as selectman,	30 00
J. G. Abbott, " " treasurer,	60 00
Wm. Buchanan, " " selectman,	125 00
S. Forsaith, " " "	60 00
Geo. P. Little, " " "	60 00
Anson Swett, " " collector,	75 00
Milton Tenney, meals for town officers,	3 00
S. Forsaith, use of hall,	2 50
Joseph Plummer, damage on highway,	5 00
C. W. Kelsea, services as auditor,	5 00
Geo. E. Hastings, " " "	5 00
Geo. E. Whittum, travel through field,	5 00
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	\$1,380 01

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Chancey White, guide boards,	\$27 00
Walter Buchanan, labor and lumber,	17 38
Wm. Buchanan, drawing bridge timber,	3 00
Josiah Loveren, est., labor and lumber,	17 54
John E. Loveren, labor and lumber,	253 27
Geo. W. Rice & Son, lumber,	8 64
Walter Buchanan, gravel for road,	25 00

adder & White, railing Tuttle bridge,	\$14 00
A. Whittemore, labor on river bridge,	17 25
ank Bennett, drawing lumber,	1 50
W. Estey, lumber and labor,	30 59
Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	12 20
eo. P. Little, powder and labor,	5 80
orsraith & Hunt, drain pipe,	138 97
Charles P. Nay, blacksmithing,	1 74
P. Bryer, "	15 92
ohn G. Abbott, labor on highway,	17 41
G. Wallace, " " and bridges,	37 30
R. Carr, " " "	36 00
A. Whittemore, " " "	78 55
alter Buchanan, " " Forest road,	58 54
M. Duncan, " " "	23 05
eo E. Colby, " " "	2 55
has. A. Wood, " " "	4 05
George Brown, " " "	8 50
uther Campbell, " " "	18 25
enry Harrison, " " "	2 50
C. Butterfield, " " "	4 49
M. W. Hills, " " "	13 52
A. Holt, " " "	9 90
hester A. Conn, " " "	20 00
ra P. Hutchinson, " " "	9 76
R. S. Simonds, " " "	12 70
L. A. Rogers, " " "	17 21
otis Knapp, " " "	4 00
G. W. Shaw, " " "	4 50
I. C. French, " " "	4 75
L. T. Lovewell, " " "	7 50
J. Dow Clement, building Tuttle bridge,	1,000 00
J. Dow Clement, side walls and iron work,	200 00
J. Dow Clement, bridge center,	76 86
James R. Hdson, balance building road,	110 00

Walter Gould, labor on highway,	\$13 90
H. C. Rogers, " "	6 75
G. H. Cleaves, " "	10 25
Eben Bass, " "	75 00
Harrington & Kibbey, powder and fuse,	4 71
J. Dow Clement, lighting road near bridge,	13 14
J. Dow Clement, railing on Keene road.	37 10
I. G. Anthoine, labor on highway,	12 75
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	\$2,545 31

BREAKING ROADS.

J. Dow Clement, breaking roads, spring 1888.	\$374 90
Eben Bass, " "	277 97
Luman Swett, " "	6 90
Sylvanus Dow, " "	7 50
J. C. Butterfield, " "	15 38
L. T. Lovewell, " "	18 82
Lewis Simonds, " "	1 80
Harvey Stacey, " "	10 90
John Kittredge, " "	2 25
Josiah Loveren, est., " "	26 90
D. P. Bryer, " "	17 17
Ira Holmes, " "	4 65
Geo. C. Gibson, " "	3 00
Wm. Stacy, " "	15 00
H. S. Lawrence, " "	8 20
Daniel Simonds, " "	2 40
Cyrus Simonds, " "	3 45
W. R. Carr, " "	33 65
Jackson Boutelle, " "	5 05
F. M. Brooks, " "	6 40
John E. Tenney, " "	8 55
B. L. Brooks, " "	17 85

F. Holt, beaking roads, spring of 1888,	\$30 60
E. Hills,	6 90
S. Sawyer,	30 05
G. Peabody,	4 35
as. H. Bass,	25 75
A. Whittemore,	17 77
orris Burnham,	9 78
nes E. Perkins,	14 60
F. Tenney,	17 20
n. M. Conn,	20 40
P. Gould,	2 10
as. Gibson,	2 10
nry Tyrrell,	5 92
o. E. Thompson,	4 50
ther Campbell, breaking roads, winter of 1888,	2 50
J. Curtis,	1 58
o. E. Colby,	1 00
A. Rogers,	2 25
eorge Brown,	90
A. Holt,	7 35
. F. Smith,	4 42
C. Butterfield,	4 80
a P. Hutchinson,	2 40
T. Lovewell,	5 03
a Holmes,	5 10
ohn Loveren,	75
alter Buchanan,	3 85
dwin Day,	1 50
. R. Carr,	2 40
. W. Estey,	4 00
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	\$1,108 54

POOR ORDERS.

James R. Stearns, boarding Mrs. Story from Jan. 1, 1888 to Jan. 1, 1889,	\$104 0
P. W. Clark, cash paid for Mrs. Stanford,	5 0
Milton Tenney, keeping tramps,	22 0
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	\$131 0

SCHOOL ORDERS.

School board, school money,	\$1,779 0
school-house money,	1,378 3
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	\$3,157 3

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes outstanding,	\$5,450 00
Cash in Treasury,	\$713 23
Uncollected taxes, 1888,	288 06
Town histories on hand,	49 50
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	\$1,050 79
Amount of liabilities,	\$5,450 00
Assets,	1,050 79
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Town debt,	\$4,399 21

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the town officers, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES W. KELSEA, }
GEORGE E. HASTINGS, } *Auditors.*

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, } *Selectmen*
SQUIRES FORSAITH, } *of*
GEORGE P. LITTLE. } *Antrim.*

Antrim, N. H., March 1st, 1889.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Antrim, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Name of Child.	Male	Female	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 2	Edith Maria	F	F	Charles P. Nay	Lizzie A. Crosby	Antrim.	Blacksmith	Antrim	Peterborough
Jan. 6	Louis M.	F	F	Harry E. Clark	Mary A. Day	"	Mechanic	Greenfield	Salem, Mass.
Mar. 21	Jennie H.	F	F	John L. Bullard	Ruth H. Hackett	"	"	Bennington	Bedford, Mass.
Mar. 29	Harold Austin	M	M	W. H. Murdough	Emma S. Whitecomb	"	"	Hillsborough	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 4	Alfred Tenney	M	M	John A. Balch	Lena L. Tenney	"	Printer	Antrim	Somerville, Ms.
Apr. 17	Edward M.	M	M	J. N. P. Woodbury	L. Ella Carr	"	Auctioneer	"	Antrim
May 19	Myrtle D.	M	F	Stephen A. Gokey	Ida M. Murdough	"	Mechanic	Johnson, Vt.	Hillsborough
May 19	Arthur Leon	M	F	Melvin D. Poor	Elsie J. Felch	"	Miller	Antrim	Hemker
May 20	Mary G.	M	F	Anson Sweet	Alice C. Wilkins	"	Farmer	Windsor	Massachusetts
May 22	Bertha M.	F	F	George L. Austin	Ellen F. Austin	"	Mechanic	Concord	Hancock
June 1	Edith Bell	F	F	George W. Hunt	Cora A. Baker	"	Tinsmith	Stoddard	Lempster
June 23	Harry Augustus	M	F	Elwyn O. Barrett	Matilda A. Curtis	"	Mechanic	"	Dorchester, Mass
June 27	Isabel R.	F	F	Bert Paige	Grace E. Wilson	"	"	Antrim	Bennington
July 29	M. F. Smith	M	M	Win. T. Smith	Carrie E. Smith	"	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.
Aug. 18	Loren Trac	M	M	Horace B. Tuttle	Emily M. Pike	"	"	Antrim	Antrim
Sept. 8	Bertha Maud	M	F	Elliot W. Baker	Julia V. McCoy	"	Insurance Agt	Jaffrey	Peterborough
Sept. 16	Frank A.	M	F	George H. Rogers	Jos'ne N. Whitney	"	Mechanic	Bennington	Antrim
Sept. 23	Alice E.	M	F	George Brown	Josie A. Dodge	"	Farmer	Antrim	Stoddard
Sept. 23	Laurance	M	F	Bart. L. Brooks	Faunie I. Lakin	"	"	Hancock	Vermont
Sept. 28	Edith May	M	F	James W. Cuddihy	Bridget Coughlan	"	"	Ireland	Ireland
Sept. 30	Ethel Alice	M	F	Henry S. Curtis	Katie Sullivan	"	Mechanic	"	Newbury
Oct. 2	Willie B.	M	F	Henry S. Curtis	Katie Sullivan	"	"	"	"
Oct. 31	Iona A.	M	F	James N. Gove	Mary M. Gibney	"	Clerk	Acton, Me.	Stoddard
Nov. 18	George S.	M	F	Chas. H. Bontelle	Abby S. Wilson	"	Farmer	Deering	Antrim
Dec. 6	Ruth	F	F	Geo. E. Thompson	Villa A. Emery	"	Teamster	Antrim	Canada
				George W. Rigler	Leona Chaney	"	Farmer	"	Deering
					Kate Stewart	"	Minister	Suffield, Conn.	Keene

Marriages Registered in the Town of Antrim, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents:	Occupat'n	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 9	Antrim	Albert E. White Minnie A. Hastings	Boston, Ms Antrim	21 20	Antrim "	Francis White Emily Smith Edw. Z. Hastings	Antrim Mt. Vernon Westford	Merchant	*1 1	W. R. Cochrane, Clergyman, Antrim.
Jan. 25	Antrim	Clar. M. Strickland Flora J. Wallace	Antrim "	21 20	Washing- ton Antrim	Mary J. Tuttle S. B. Strickland Ellen Vickery Silas G. Wallace E. J. Whittemore	Lempster N. H. Antrim N. H. Greenfield	Laborer	1 1	W. R. Cochrane, Clergyman, Antrim.
June 4	Bennington.	George C. Rogers Eva Sweeney	Antrim Yarmouth N. S.	28 20	Danvers, Mass. Mainland, N. S.	Sarah Ellis Dow Sweeney Deborah Roberts David Donaghy	N. S. Canada "	Farmer	1 1	J. H. Heald, Clergyman, Bennington.
June 13	Lynn, Mass.	Alfred E. Donaghy Annie Gallagher	Antrim Lynn, Ms.	27 25	Canada "	Charlotte Allis David Gallagher Lizzie May	Canada "		1 1	F. F. Hazelwood Clergyman, Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 2	Antrim	Ernest L. Waldron Lillian I. Gilson	Antrim Dublin	21 21	Gilsun Marlboro'	Geo. E. Waldron Mary L. Peck George Gilson Julia A. Barnes	Taunton, Ms "		1 1	W. R. Cochrane, Clergyman, Antrim.
Aug. 2	Antrim	George E. Ball Fannie L. Eaton	Antrim "	40 32	Boston, Ms Hillsboro'	Eljah Ball Sarah Clark Robert S. Dodge Mary A. Kimball	Orange, Ms. Old York, Me		2 2	G. W. Rigler, Clergyman, Antrim.
Aug. 26	Antrim	Charles E. Green Cora A. Burton	Antrim Lyndeborough, Wilmington, N. Y.	21 15	Antrim Wilton	James Green S. J. Philbrick John H. Burton Clem'a A. Carlin	Bradford Washington Wilton Peterboro'		1 1	W. R. Cochrane, Clergyman, Antrim.
Aug. 30	Antrim	Byron E. McLoud Anna M. Tucker	Wilmington, N. Y. Antrim	39 34	Wilmington, N. Y. "	Thos. J. McLoud Martha R. Warren Rogers Hickok Mary A. Hickok	N. H. Vermont New York "		1 2	W. R. Cochrane, Clergyman, Antrim.

Sept. 4	Antrim	Jacob Sessler Minnie M. Clark	Antrim	25 23	Mechanic	Germany Antrim	Simeon Sessler Eva Sessler Prentiss W. Clark Maria White John H. Kimball A. H. Rollins D. A. Burroughs L. A. Trowbridge George S. Stevens H. H. Sargent Charles P. King Juliette T. King Wm. Oakley Elizabeth Cook David Gallagher Lizzie May L. H. Loveland Laura J. Shaw Daniel McIlvain Mary A. Marshall	Germany " Brandon, Vt Washington Town'nd, Vt Andover NH Warren, Ms. Westford Ms Bradford Warner P. Q. " Gilsun Holderness Antrim	1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	A. Twichell. Clergyman, Antrim. T. Mackie, Clergyman, Antrim. W. Townshend, Vt. W. R. Cochran, Clergyman, Antrim. W. R. Cochran, Clergyman, Antrim. W. R. Cochran, Clergyman, Antrim.
Sept. 25	W Town- shend, Vt.	Charles O. Kimball Estella L. Bur- roughs	Antrim W. Town- shend, Vt.	30 29	Jeweler	Town- shend, Vt Wards- boro, Vt				
Oct. 13	Antrim	George S. Stevens Ame'a F. Thompson	Antrim "	24 24	Fireman	Bradford New York				
Oct. 25	Antrim	John C. Oakley Eliz'h E. Gallagher	Lyndon, Vt. St. Johns- bury, Vt.	26 22	R. R. Fire- man.	P. Q. "				
Dec. 26	Antrim	Geo. P. Loveland Mary A. McIlvin	Tilton Antrim	24 28	Carpenter	Rumney Antrim				

*Condition :—Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.

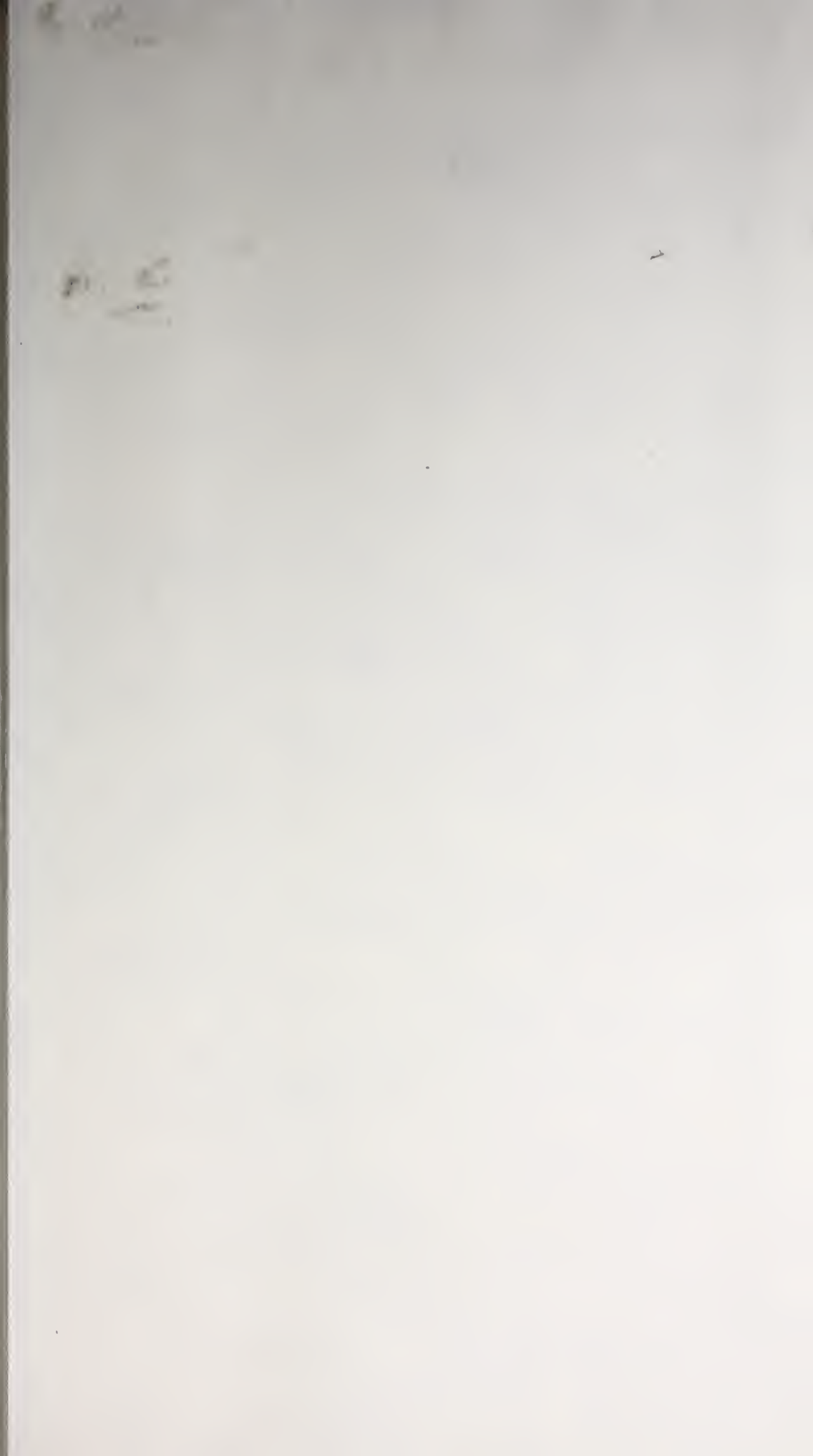
Deaths Registered in the Town of Antrim, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Male	Female	S. M. W.*	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 2	Sumner Emery	22	9	6	P. Q.	M		S	Mechanic	Newbury	Goshen	R. R. Emery	B. A. Jones
Jan. 18	Dan'l W. Thompson	43	2		Antrim	"	"	M	Turner	Antrim	Antrim	Ths. Thompson	E. M. Buswell
Jan. 25	Ira Cochran	88	6	25	"	"	"	W	Farmer	Windham	Francestown	James Cochran	Joanna Cressey
Jan. 28	James T. Balch	70	9	7	Francestown	"	"	W	Mechanic	Merrimack		Varion Balch	Mary Thompson
Feb. 2	Laura A. Curtis	42	3	2	Lyndeboro	F	"	"	"			F. M. Shattuck	A. Blanchard
Feb. 13	Julian C. Duncklee	36			Hancock	"	"	"	"	Antrim	Salisbury	S. J. Duncklee	M. A. Stratton
Feb. 24	Flora Strickland	20			Antrim	"	"	"	Farmer	"		Silas G. Wallace	E. J. Whittemo'e
Mar. 22	Aziel Day	74			Greenfield	"	"	W	"	"	Antrim	Abijah Barker	Jane Melvaine
Mar. 27	Alvin R. Barker	56	4		Antrim	"	"	M	Carpenter				
May 4	Prentiss W. Clark	60			Brandon, Vt	"	"	"	Lumberman	Deering	Woburn, Mass.	John Loveren	C. Richardson
June 16	Josiah Loveren	70	6		Deering	"	"	W	"			Jona. Wilson	
July 25	Mrs. Benj. Kidder	80	2		Chelmsford	"	"	"	"	Epping	Marblehead, Ms.	James Perkins	Han'ah Preston
July 30	Mahala Swett	69	9		Windsor	"	"	S	"	Antrim	Hillsborough	J. B. Farrington	Sarah Taylor
Sept. 27	Abbie E. Clarke	33	4	28	Atkinson	"	"	"	"	"	Atkinson	Bert Paige	Grace E. Wilson
Oct. 6	Isabelle R. Paige	33	3		Antrim	"	"	"	"	Beverly, Mass.	Bennington	Dimon C. Twiss	Sarah Cash
Nov. 10	Dimond Twiss	85	3	10	Marblehead	"	"	W	Blacksmith	Massachusetts		A. E. Wilson	P. M. Converse
Dec. 9	Orlando D. Wilson	44			Sherburn Vt	"	"	M	Mechanic	Methuen		Charles Wood	Jenette Steele
Dec. 25	James Wood	77			Antrim	"	"	"	Farmer				

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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